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RATE LOW

During the irty Days.

Y-FIVE DEATHS

catur While There Two Burials in — Weather April.

in Decatur during has been low com- r months. During een reported to the atus. There were ersons who died out- making in all 32 ar. This is a great e month of March, e 52 burials. The eaths in Decatur in ows: Pneumonia 5, eritonitis 1, heart uption 3, measles 1, y 1, other causes 9. other deaths which pril which have not

WEATHER.

LittleRain During the of Temperature.

April was an un- According to the conradt the rainfall it has been during for six years past. was but .59 inches, month last year it and the year before 1896 there was 1.54 in 1895 2.75 inches ches. Rain fell on ys and the greatest any one day was on ere was .14 inches. ar days, three cloudy cloudy days. day was the 29th, ture was 83 degrees ys were the first and mercury was down he mean maximum 66.7 degrees, the temperature 54.8 ean temperature 54.8 mean temperature e from the month of ears as is shown by rages of the past five degrees; 1897, 51.4 degrees; 1895, 56 degrees. has been quite a er during the past y apparently settled ypical May day, un- le a little warmer time of year.

HN B. WAYNE.

izen Passed Away vening in This City.

died at 8:30 o'clock , April 30, at the other, W. J. Wayne, lin street. The de- l and well known . He had been ill eks. He was at first an attack of pneu- other complications two brothers, W. J. and A. Wayne of o sisters, Mrs. Al anta and Mrs. O. N. ur. s held this afternoon n the First Baptist . Bowyer officiating.

VISITS

ll at Mr. Waldman's pid Succession.

f 1074 West Wood f the basement de- iun & Scruggs store, f the ordinary ex- glars. Thieves have six times in the past wice they entered nent and once they en window. Twice ned away and Sun- ried it again. Mr. noise at the kitchen 10:30 and got up, ver and started for burglars evidently and ran, leaving they had taken from e ground. Mr. Wald- window, awakening a search was made. in sight, however, party found nothing . When the house e nothing was dis- he contents of the ves having eaten all d departed without er part of the house.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. E. P. Vail has returned from Texas.

—Attorney Frank Ewing has returned from Arcola.

—Miss Jane Roby has returned from Clinton.

—Walter McNeal of Springfield spent Sunday with Ralph Conklin.

—Mrs. S. P. Ackerman has returned from Chicago.

—Mrs. Harry M. Wheeler is in Effingham to visit her mother, who is ill.

—Miss Jeanette Drake came over from Champaign to spendSunday with her parents.

—John H. Butler, the electrician, has gone to Mattoon, where he will take a position.

—Mrs. Bert Jones and son left this morning for a visit of six weeks with Mrs. Jones' mother at Canton, Ohio.

—Miss Bulah Whitsett, who has been the guest of Miss Lillian Irwin for the past 10 days returned to her home in Chicago today.

—Dr. W. C. Wood on Saturday afternoon performed an operation at Arthur on Mrs. John Yoder, for appendicitis.

—C. D. Hayward and son Wymond left today for Willsboro, N. Y., where Mr. Hayward will visit his parents and take a vacation.

—Miss Irene Wood, who has been in the city spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood, has returned to Chicago, where she attends the Kindergarten school.

—Mrs. Charles H. Meyer, who has been the guest of Miss Grace Moore for the past four days, left this afternoon for her home at Bonne Terre, Mo.

—Mrs. Reed Spencer and daughter, Miss Jessie, will leave this evening for a visit in Chattanooga and other southern points. They will be absent about two weeks.

Miss Jessie Spencer and the Misses Weinnette and Cutler of the High school returned on Saturday from Peoria, where they attended the meeting of the Western Drawing Teachers' association.

—Rev. A. Glascow, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Woodson, Ill., passed through Decatur this morning en route to New York, from whence he will sail for a three months' visit in the British Isles.

The Insurance Gasoline stove can't explode, can't clog up, can't get out of order.—4-29-dtf

SOLDIERS AT PANA.

Names of Those Who Remained at Elkhart to Guard Oglesby Tomb.

A letter rfom one of the members of Company H, stationed at Camp Reece, Pana, states that last Saturday night Claude Bury and Charles Summers arrested a man for throwing rocks at the hotel window. The prisoner was brought to the camp and put in the guard house.

The members of the company who remained at Elkhart to guard the remains of the late Governor Oglesby were the following: Sergeant Will Layton, in command, Corporal Smith, Privates Louis Heiner, James Beardsley, Ralph Towne, C. Virgil, Eugene Webster and Grayson Garrison. They will remain at Elkhart until May 5.

Captain Conch has gone to his home in Peoria on a visit and in his absence Captain Cassell of Company H is in command of the post. Sunday the company had a meek dress parade. Their brass band consisted of one cornet, three bugles and three wash pans for drums. The boys have no idea when they will come home and say they will not know until they get in Decatur.

Any child can operate an Insurance Gasoline stove—4-29-dtf

RAIDED A SALOON.

Fight in McMahon's Place was Stopped Last Night and Crowd Pinched.

Last night between 8 and 9 o'clock there was a fight in McMahon's saloon, at 735 East Cerro Gordo street. The proprietor, Michael McMahon, and four others were in the place and were holding high carnival and were all more or less intoxicated. Officers Welty and Holser raided the place and arrested the proprietor and others. Three were brought to police headquarters in the patrol wagon and the other two men were arrested later and locked in the Short street station.

Richard Mansfield's Great Co. Show.

Richard Mansfield and his great company of 110 people and five carloads of scenery will be in Decatur at the Powers' Grand opera house on Friday, May 12 and present the greatest theatrical success ever presented in America, "Cyrano De Bergerac." This will close the theatrical season and no doubt will be the strongest attraction ever seen in Decatur. Seats on sale three days in advance.

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AGUINALDO'S DIRECT APPEAL

The Filipino Rebel Chieftain Sends an Envoy to Gen. Otis Asking for an Armistice.

American Reply the Same as Last Saturday, Unconditional Surrender--Waste of Time--Army Ready for Immediate Action Around Manila and Calumpit.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Herald's Manila [illegible] says: The insurgent [illegible] left Manila Saturday [illegible] from the insurgent [illegible] new proposition for [illegible] hostilities.

Aguinaldo's Appeal.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Journal's Manila special says: Aguinaldo has made overtures for peace. Colonel Arguelles of the envoys sent to the American lines having presented a proposition directly from Aguinaldo. The proposition, the Journal says, is the same as that heretofore made, namely: An armistice until the Filipino congress meets and decides whether the Filipino army should surrender. General Otis has declined. The dispatch says he told Argueleses that the only way for the Filipinos to return was they were prepared to accede to the American demands.

Dewey's Message.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Admiral Dewey cables: "I cannot get further information concerning Lieutenant Gilmore and party now. As soon as [illegible] is obtained I will telegraph. Information reached me today from Guam, dated March 20th, states the inhabitants are quiet and contented under the American flag."

Promotion for Funston.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The president has appointed Col. Frederick Funston of the 20th Kansas, to be brigadier general of volunteers. The appointment was recommended by General MacArthur, supplemented very strongly by General Otis in a cable dispatch received yestreday. General MacArthur said the services of Colonel Funston during the campaign, especially in crossing the Rio Grande river, deserve such recognition and that as the leader of the troops Funston was especially valuable. The president recognizes the services of Funston and his first official act upon returning to Washington was to make him a brigadier general.

DEWEY DAY AT MANILA.

MANILA, May 2, 8:25 A. M.—General MacArthur has sent officers to General Antonio Luna, the Filipino commander, under a flag of truce, carrying money and provisions for American prisoners in his hands, and asking an exchange of prisoners and the names of such as he may have.

It is reported that the insurgents have two officers and 16 others, and it is supposed that among these are Lieut. J. C. Gilmore and 11 men of the crew of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who fell into the hands of the Filipinos last month when the gunboat visited Baler, on the east coast of Luzon.

Major Bell, with a squad of scouts, has captured the town of Maccabebe, about four miles southwest of Calumpit, the people ringing bells and shouting "Vivas."

The American army is now employing Maccabebes instead of Chinese, and they are delighted to get 50c a day, declaring their loyalty to the Americans.

Major General Lawton is advancing. He has organized a band of 40 scouts to go ahead of the column. The band, which is under W. M. Young, an old Indian fighter, who killed five Filipinos last week, includes Diamond, Harrington, Somerfield and Murphy of the 2d Oregon regiment.

Yesterday the anniversary of the battle of Manila Bay was observed by the United States fleet, the usual drills being omitted. Admiral Dewey had many visitors and the American and British merchantment dressed their ships.

Aguinaldo is still at San Pedro, according to the late reports. He is said to have had recent conferences with Senor Mabini an irreconcilable, and it is believed that fresh propositions will soon be received by envoys from Luna's headquarters.

Prof. Schurman is pleased with the prospects for peace, but General Otis, while hopeful, is not quite so sanguine.

Supplies to Prisoners.

Ten days' rations and a supply of delicacies were sent through the insurgent lines Monday to American prisoners. Among the American captives are 10 missing men from the Yorktown, as cabled Saturday. Admiral Dewey received word several days ago that the seamen taken at Baler, whither they went to succor the beleagured Spanish garrison, were being held by the Filipinos as prisoners of war. During the visit last week of Colonel Arguelles, the Filipino envoy, he conveyed the information that these 10 men, including Lieutenant Gilmore, together with six other Americans, are being held for the purpose of exchange.

The provisions for the captured Americans were sent upon orders of General MacArthur, who dispatched Major Shields and Lieutenant Hayne, to the Filipino lines, under a white flag. Handcars were supplied, upon which the provisions were loaded, and these were pushed by men selected for the purpose, the little party setting out from Apalit. Their destination is the headquarters of General Luna, situated about five miles to the north of Apalit at Santo Thomas. Major Shields carried a letter from General MacArthur to General Luna, suggesting the exchange of a number of Filipino prisoners and captive Americans.

There were originally 14 men in the missing Yorktown party, and it is a matter of speculation as to what has become of the other four. There is general belief that they were either killed while trying to escape or were put to death on orders from some Filipino in command.

MUSICIANS AT ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—Prominent amateur musicians are here in large numbers to attend the first biennial convention of the National Federation of musical clubs, which met today for a six days' session. After the meeting of the board of managers, which was taken up with routine business, the delegates attended a rendition of Max Bruch's "Arminiu," by the Philharmonic society. Tomorrow morning the regular work of the convention will begin.

CITY OF CLINTON

Almost a Clean Sweep Made by Mayor Killough

CLINTON, ILL., May 2.—The new city council met to grant saloon licenses. Ten saloonmen took out license. One saloonkeeper did not apply as he expects to build before he again embarks in the business. The council has made a new departure by requiring the saloonkeepers to pay their license six months in advance. The license is $50 a mouth.

Considerable interest has been apparent as to the new appointments and the city hall was well filled in the evening to hear the list read. The following are the lucky ones:

Chief of Police—J. B. Botkins.
Superintendent of Streets—J. P. Daniels.
Superintendent of Cemetery—Henry Williams.
Chief Engineer at Water Works—John Hart.
Assistant Engineer—William McCord.
Board of Health—Dr. Bogardus, B. F. Hull, A. J. Rickey.

No appointments were made for night policemen or superintendent of water works.

Mayor Killough made a clean sweep in the appointments, as none of the appointees were holding offices, with the exception of Chief Botkins, who was night policeman.

DEWEY'S POWER

He Is the Navy Department in the Far East.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Authority has been granted Admiral Dewey to make such changes in the personnel of the Asiatic fleet as he deems proper, advising the navy department subsequently for the purpose of record.

This is a departure from custom, and shows the confidence which is placed in Dewey by those in authority in Washington. Ordinarily, the commanding officers of fleets and stations are required to submit to the navy department recommendations of transfers of officers and changes in the details to duty. It is customary to approve of such recommendations, although political influence has been known to defeat the plans of commanding officers; and the wishes of the Washington officials are not always in accord with the suggestions made by commanding officers.

In Dewey's case, he is permitted to make the changes without reference to the department. He becomes to all intents and purposes the navy department in the Asiatic waters.

SAMOA SITUATION

Orders for Cessation of Hostilities by Powers Cause Trouble

Germans and the Rebels Claim a Victory.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., May 2.—Advices from Samoa indicate that the instructions from the powers to cease hostilitie makes the situation on the islands very serious, as the rebels hold the main food supplies and are again near Apia. Reuter's correspondent thinks it is evident that the home authorities misunderstand the situation in Samoa. The Germans and rebels are already jubilant and claim a victory over the British and American forces. The correspondent says that unless the rebels are made to submit, difficulties will remain unsolved. The white people in the outskirts of the city are at the mercy of the rebels. The British and American residents all strongly condemn the action of the powers in ordering a cessation of hostilities at this stage.

Woman's Complaint.

LONDON, May 2.—Robert Louis Stevenson's widow has written a letter to the Westminster Gazette from Funchal, Maderia, on the bombardment of Samoan villages by the British and American warships. She says: "President McKinley allowed no firing on Caban towns unless they gave active cause of offense and Commodore Watson was ordered not to attack undefended Spanish cities. Does the president keep his humanity for civilized countries alone?' She declares that Samoan villages are inhabited in time of war by non-combatants who have to chose between the shells of the warships and "taking to the bush." Under such conditions, she says, "delicate women can hardly exist, while children die like flies."

STATE OF TERROR

Prevails in the Mining Camps of Idaho.

WARDNER, IDAHO, May 2.—The town is terrorized by rumors of the return of masked rioters.

SPOKANE, WASH., May 2.—The company of colored regulars stationed here received orders to leave this morning for Wardner, Idaho. The company at Fort Walla Walla has received similar orders.

IN SESSION

Members State Board Assemble at Woman's Club

ROUTINE BUSINESS TODAY

Luncheon Served at Noon—Brilliant Reception Tonight—Carriage Drive in the Morning.

The business session of the state board was called to order at 9:30 this morning with Mrs. Farson presiding. The business transacted during the forenoon was chiefly of a routine nature. Reports from the officers were heard. Miss Maria Fairbanks of Jacksonville, the treasurer gave a most saisfacttory report, showing that the Federation was in a good financial condition. The secretary reported among other items that 24 new clubs had been added to the list of member ship since the last meeting. It was decided that the Federation will not affiliate with the Mothers' Congress. They extended sympathy in the work of the congress but decided that they would not join the movement. Mrs. Farson was appointed to represent the Federation at the meeting of the general council in Philadelphia in June.

One of the most important questions discussed was that of changing the by-laws in regard to the election of officers. The motion was passed and the officers will hereafter be elected every two years instead of every year.

Another bit of work of importance was the passing of a resolution thanking the members of the 41st assembly of Illinois for their consideration of the bill asking for an appropriation for the dormatory and domestic science department at the University of Illinois. The bill was passed by both House and Senate appropriating $40,000 to the building and $10,000 to the domestic science department, but was among one of the last bills to be vetoed by Governor Tanner. The women of the state in a body have united to get the bill through and are not discouraged by the failure this time. They will try it again with increased enthusiasm and determination. The resolution was presented by Mrs. Henry Dunlop of Savoy, chairman of the committee appointed to further legislative work and was as follows:

"The State Federation of Woman's club extend to the appropriation committees of the Senate and House and to the members of the 41st general assembly their thanks and appreciation for the courtesy and kindness extended to the sub-committee of said Federation appointed to further the interests of the women students of the University of Illinois."

Very little has been decided regarding the program for the meeting of the Federation in October. It has been denfitely decided to have one evening devoted entirely to music. There will be lectures by prominent women, including a talk by Mrs. Kedzie, who is at the head of the domeste science department at the Polytechnic institute of Peoria.

LUNCHEON AT NOON.

An adjournment was taken at 12 o'clock and luncheon was served to the members of the board by the Decatur club. The tables were handsomely decorated in smilax and carnations, one being in green and white and the other in green and pink.

One table was in charge of Mrs. C. P. Thatcher, assisted by Mrs. Elliott Robertson and Mrs. R. C. Augustine. The other was in charge of Mrs. John Grindol and Miss Bertha Randall.

The lunch was served under the general supervision of Mrs. J. H. Sears.

RECEPTION TONIGHT.

The reception this evening at the Woman's club at which the members of the general club will be given an opportunity to meet the members of the board will be one of the most brilliant affairs ever given by the Woman's club. The receiving party will be composed of the members of the board and officers of the club. Light refreshments will be served. The club rooms will be handsomely decorated for the occasion.

INFORMAL OPEN MEETING.

The meeting of the state board of the Illinois Federation of Woman's clubs started out under the most auspicious circumstances in the informal session and reception held at the Woman's club last evening. In addition to the talk by leading members of the board there was a splendid musical program offered by Mrs. Elizabeth K. Bunn, Miss Edna Bunn, Miss Frances Cake, Mrs. C. A. Logan, Miss Grace Gillmore, Miss Alice Bevans, the Misses Gorin and Thomas and Mr. Hensbie.

Mrs. Ada Baker, president of the Decatur Woman's club, presided. She first introduced Mrs. Farson of Chicago, who talked on "Federation and its Influences." She said:

"The object of the Federation was first social but it has rapidly spread into a useful and noble work as well. Organized work is in its infancy. It has only been five years since the organization was begun yet great things have been done in that time. The question then was what will the Federation do for us? At the end of five years we are asking what can we do for the Federation? We have 18,000 women interested in school work. The first Chicago club meeting was held in a parlor. Now that club numbers 900. The clubs have worked along the legislative lines and are especially interested in the truant school and the vacation bill. Women are beginning to find out that the clubs throughout the state are a power in getting close to their representatives. Mothers' influences on sons are beginning to show in municipal elections.

"Women are proud of the love that comes from home first. The club is a side issue. The hearts of the women are large enough to take an interest in and discuss matters of common interest and their work has been productive of much good."

Mrs. Bourland expressed her surprise in finding that there was no free kindergarten in Decatur and urged the establishment and support of one at once.

Mrs. Clara P. Bourland of Peoria said that Mrs. Farson had said everything necessary about federated club but she wished to emphasize individual responsibility. Three or four women can accomplish some things but 18,000 can accomplish more.

Mrs. Mary Codding Bourland said that Dr. Josiah Strong makes the assertion that in 1920 the cities will have grown so large that they will control all legislative action. Would it not be well to unite and do something for the boys, as they are to govern us hereafter? Women can help in many ways to make men but the men ought to co-operate.

THE VISITORS.

The members of the state board are: Mrs. Robert Farson of Chicago, president of the Illinois Federation; Mrs. Kate Huddleston of Chicago; Mrs. Anna L. Parker of Chicago, vice president at large; Mrs. A. T. Stevens of Chicago; Mrs. Clara P. Bourland of Peoria, honorary president of the Federation; Miss Sarah Fairbanks of Jacksonville, treasurer; Miss Etta Shaw of Mt. Carroll; Miss Virginia Leroy of Streator, recording secretary; Mrs. Thomas Worthington of Jacksonville; Mrs. J. A. Lutz, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. G. Cox of Hudson, Mrs. Ida Burns of Monmouth, Mrs. Charles Hoiles of Greenville, Mrs. P. A. Taylor of Cairo, Mrs. George W. Evans of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Sarah A. Hallam of Centralia, Mrs. Mary Codding Bourland of Pontiac, Mrs. George D. Maiden of Danville, Mrs. Florence A. Ingalls of River Forest, Mrs. John C. Bundy of Evanston, Mrs. Henry M. Dunlop of Savoy, Mrs. Alice Wells and Mrs. Eugenia Bacon of Decatur are also members of the board.

THE RIGHT THING

Atkinson Pamphlets Will Not Reach Manila.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The postmaster general has directed that the postmaster at San Francisco take from the mails for Manila three pamphlets issued by Edward Atkinson of Boston, vice president of the Anti-Imperialist League. The circulation of these pamphlets in this country will not be interferred with, but they will not be allowed to go to the Philippines, as they are intended to cause discontent and even mutiny among the soldiers.

NASHVILLE AT MEMPHIS.

MEMPHIS, TENN., May 2.—The officers and men of the gunboat Nashville, which arrived here yesterday evening, are being made the recipients of various social attentions from the people of the city today, including a luncheon at the Auditorium and a base ball game between the jackies and a local team.

Wanted at Taylorville.

S. Madison, a young colored man, who is wanted at Taylorville for the betrayal of a girl, was arrested today by Officer John Williamson. The officials at Taylorville were notified and Deputy Sheriff Doyle came to Decatur and got the man.

Marriage Licenses.

John G. Bauer, Decatur, 24.
Clara M. Kaiser, Decatur, 24.
Paul E. Kastner, Decatur, 27.
Elizabeth Frank, Decatur, 27.

Harbolt, the man who was arrested for fighting at the Brunswick hotel, was released from the county jail today, having served out his time.

ALL AGREE ON HOPKINS

For Speaker of National House Of Representatives.

MEET IN CHICAGO

Congressman Cannon Withdraws from Contest

ILLINOIS DELEGATION IS SOLID

For the Aurora Statesman to Succeed Tom Reed as Wielder of the Gavel—OfficialStatement Given Out for the PeopleAfter Session of ThreeHours.

CHICAGO, May 2.—All the Republican congressmen of Illinois will support Albert J. Hopkins for speaker of the House of Representatives and do everything in their power to secure his election. At the Grand Pacific hotel conference yesterday afternoon a majority of the delegation expressed first preference for Mr. Hopkins, whereupon Joseph G. Cannon suggested the will of the majority should be recorded in the action of the meeting and withdrew from the race. This suggestion was agreed to at once and a vote taken on a motion that it was the unanimous sense of the delegation. There was not a dissenting voice. An official statement of the action of the conference was given out by Chairman Reeves as follows:

"After consultation a majority of the delegation appearing to be for Mr. Hopkins. Mr. Cannon was so informed, and he suggested that the will of the majority be made the action of the delegation and that this action be made unanimous. Accordingly, it was one. No vote on first choice was taken."

Of the 14 Republican members from Illinois 10 were present. They met in the private dining room, "Orleans," at 2 o'clock, and were in session about three hours. Congressman Reeves presided. Those who answered to roll call were J. R. Mann, William Lorimer, Albert J. Hopkins, G. W. Prince, Walter Reeves, J. G. Cannon, Vespasian Warner, J. V. Graff, B. F. Marsh, W. A. Rodenberg. The absentees were H. S. Boutell, G. E. Foss, R. R. Hitt, G. W. Smith.

Each of the absentees sent a telegram saying he would abide by the action of the caucus.

BASE BALL.

MAY 1.

St. Louis 7, Pittsburg, 5.
Cleveland 5, Louisville 4, (14 innings).
Second game—Louisville 2, Cleveland 1.
Baltimore 1, Boston 0.
Brooklyn 7, Washington 6.
New York 8, Philadelphia 8 (10 innings).

GOOD CITIZENSHIP.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 2.—The annual convention of the Good Citizenship League began today with 18 preliminary conferences and committee meetings. The first regular session begins tonight with sessions during the next two days.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 2. — Illinois: Threatening with showers and possibly thunder storms tonight and in the extreme north Wednesday; cooler Wednesday afternoon or night; high southerly winds.

RESIGNATION.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Senator Kyle of South Dakota has tendered his resignation as chairman of the industrial commission, on account of ill health. He will continue, however, to serve as a member of the commission.

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PRISONERS SEND WORD

To Gen. MacArthur from Gen. Luna's Camp.

Peace Overtures Again--Lawton in a Fight.

MANILA, May 2, 3 P. M.—The first authentic information regarding Lieutenant Gilmore and his party of 14 men from the gunboat Yorktown, captured at Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, April 12, was received today from Colonel Argueleso of General Luna's staff. It is in the form of a list of missing men, signed by Gilmore. He reports that he and his party were brought across the mountains from Baler. The information came in response to a note from General MacArthur sent to Luna by Major Shields and Lieutenant Hayne, which these officers, bearing a flag of truce, carried across Luna's lines last evening. The note, after asking information regarding the American prisoners in Luna's hands, said that he (MacArthur) would be pleased to meet Luna. Shields and Hayne found a span of the railroad bridge, a mile from St. Thomas, broken.

The Peace Overtures.

MANILA, May 2, 6 P. M.—Major Argueleses and Lieutenant Bernal of the insurgent General Luna's staff, returned here today to renew and press the request of Luna for a cessation of hostilities. They have found the field of labor most uncongenial. They were received in council by General Otis. The proposals they had to submit differed but slightly from those they brought in the first place. They desired a little time in which to summon their congress and expressed themselves as confident it will decree peace, because the people desire it. They represent that Aguinaldo is without power to surrender the army and that congress must decide that question. They declared that Aguinaldo had not yet made a fair test of his strength against the American forces, as only one-third of his army has been assembled together. They presented a letter from Mabini, the president and minister of foreign affairs in Aguinaldo's cabinet, and who is the backbone of the Filipino organization. The letter is personal and unofficial and seconds Argueleses arguments.

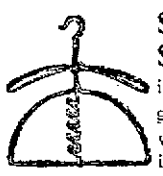
The envoys will see General Otis again tomorrow. They stop tonight in Manila. They lunched with General MacArthur at his headquarters on the car of the armored train at Calumpit before coming to Manila. Whether or not Luna is sincere in the overtures, the negotiations are giving the insurgents a much needed opportunity to rehabilitate their demoralized forces. The truth is that dissensions among the leaders of the rebels are helping on the disorganization of the Filipino army almost as much as the American campaign. In the course of the conference with the Filipino envoys General Otis agreed with a statement of Argueleses that the people of the Philippine Islands wanted peace and he added that requests for protection were pouring in on him from all parts of the country.

Lawton and Fight.

General Lawton was engaged in hard fighting this morning early. The telegraph communication was cut at 9 o'clock and since that time there have been no reports from him.

Refugees report that the Filipino army is deserting San Fernando and massing at St. Thomas, where Luna's headquarters are located; that strong entrenchments are being constructed at the sides of the railway and on the swamp front, as strong as possible. Men of the signal corps have established communication with General Lawton, who is advancing to the westward. General Lawton lost one killed and five wounded yesterday near San Rafael, where he strongly entrenched himself. Today he is marching on Balinag, where a large body of rebels are congregating. General Hale started at day break with the Iowa and South Dakota regiments, a squadron of cavalry, two guns of the Utah battery, from Calumpit northeasterly, to co-operate with the Macabebes, who have asked the Americans to arm them to fight the Tagals. The Macabebes have already organized a company of bolomen to guard the town. They are bringing Tagal prisoners to General MacArthur.

THE PEARL



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THE CABINET

Atkinson's Treasonable Course Severely Criticised Today.

WASHINGTON, May 2—The cabinet today discussed the circulars mailed to the troops at Manila, criticising the Philippine policy and advising the volunteers not to re-enlist. A member of the cabinet, in speaking of the matter, said that Edward Atkinson, who is believed to be the leader in this work, is unquestionably guilty of assisting the insurrection against the authority of the United States and is subject to a term of imprisonment and a heavy fine. What action will be taken beyond stopping the transmission of the matter through the mails, if any, has not been determined, as the government is inclined to look on Atkinson's acts as taken without any proper conception of the gravity of the offense. If the acts are repeated, however, prompt and energetic action will probably be taken.

Parts of the report of the army beef commission were read at the meeting and the Alaskan boundary question was discussed briefly.

WAR HEROES.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The bodies of 22 soldiers brought from Cuba and Porto Rico were interred at Arlington cemetery today with military honors. The ceremony was identical with that held on the occasion of the interment of those brought some months ago. Among those present were General Miles and staff and Acting Secretary of War Meikeljohn.

PERSONAL.

—B. F. Cloud left today for Crowley, La.

—Amos Wheeler has gone to Crowley, La.

—Robert Taylor of Casner transaêted business in the city today.

—Dr. A. F. Wilhelmy went to Argenta today on business.

—R. T. Allinson left today for Wesley, Iowa.

—Attorney T. F. Drew has moved his office from Merchant street to room 701 Millikin building.

—C. H. Pierce and wife have gone to Pierre, S. D., where Mr. Pierce has a ranch.

—Miss Lena Martin has taken the position as saleswoman at the Gushard dry goods house.

—Mrs. Hayden and sister, Miss Mary Aydelott left today for a visit of two months in Michigan.

—Mrs. G. W. Mudd of Springfield, is in the city visiting her friend, Mrs. C. S. Needham, 1336 North Water street.

—Miss Minnie Keisel, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. Alice G. Evans, will leave tomorrow for Chicago and from that city will go to her home in Ogden, Utah.

—H. K. Midkiff left this morning for a business visit at Springfield and probably Atlanta. He will return in time to accept the position on the police force which his friends are assigning to him in advance.

—W. B. McBernie and two daughter, who have been at Atlanta, Ga., attending the national Sunday school convention, returned to Cairo, Ill., and from there have gone to Crowley, La.

NOW IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The members of the commission, headed by Senator Mason, appointed by the Senate to investigate the adulteration of food and drink, arrived today. The taking of evidence here will occupy several days.

The largest line of velvet carpets is at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

FINDING NEW STARS.

The Latest One Was Discovered by a Woman.

Its Presence Would Have Been Known Six Months Sooner Had It Not Been for the War with Spain.

It appears that the star which has just been discovered by Mrs. Fleming, the curator of the astronomical photographs at the Harvard observatory, would have been found much earlier if it had not been for the Spanish war. The photographic plates on which Mrs. Fleming found the star were made in last March and April at the Harvard observatory at Arequipa, Peru. These plates had been long in transit from the distant observatory, and but for the war might have been received and examined and the presence of the new star discovered some six months earlier. Last April, when the plates were shipped from Peru, there was much doubt in the public mind as to the safety of goods coming from South America, through or from Spanish countries, and Prof. Pickering, director of the Harvard observatory, ordered the shipment of these plates, sent about that time from the Peru observatory, to be made around the Horn. This delayed their arrival, and consequently the discovery of the star, about six months.

Much importance is attached by astronomers to the discovery of a new star. In the seventeenth century 15 new stars were discovered, but from 1670 to 1848 not another new star was found. From 1860 to 1895, inclusive, nine new stars have been discovered, of which number Mrs. Fleming discovered four. Her discovery of this week makes the fifth star she has found, or one-half of the new stars discovered since 1860, or since photography and improved telescopes brought astronomy to its present high plane. Mrs. Fleming discovered her first star in 1887 on a Harvard plate which had come to her for examination. The next star was discovered in 1891 by a Scotch clergyman, who thought so little of his discovery that he notified the astronomers at Edinburgh of it anonymously, and was surprised when he learned they knew nothing of the star. A close examination of the Harvard plates by Mrs. Fleming showed that this star was present in them, and would doubtless have been discovered by her had the plate not been imperfect. All other stars found since that date, four in number, including the latest one, were first seen by Mrs. Fleming.

Whether this latest discovery will merge into a nebula is a question of the highest interest to the Harvard astronomers, and undoubtedly to others, for the whole astronomical world knows, through a telegraphic bulletin sent out yesterday by Prof. Pickering, of the discovery of Mrs. Fleming.

So complete are the Harvard photographic records of the heavens that within a few hours after the discovery of the star in the plate from Peru Mrs Fleming was able to state authoritatively that the star had never been visible, in modern times, at least, prior to 1898, for the plates of ten years before its discovery do not show it, though they show stars as faint as the fifteenth magnitude. The Harvard astronomers in Cambridge and Arequipa photograph the entire heavens every year, making a complete record of them, and some sections are photographed many times over. Nothing escapes their powerful telescopes and photographic lenses, and the record of their work is the most complete in the world.—Boston Transcript.

SPEEDY TORPEDO BOATS.

Record of the Hai Lung Will Probably Be Broken by a New English Boat.

Since the celebrated Turbinia has been robbed of her laurels as the fastest boat afloat by the English-built Hai Lung, constructed for the Chinese government, the Englishmen are banking their hopes on the new boat now under construction of the Turbinia type. The Chinese boat is credited with having made a run of 18½ knots at an average speed of over 35 knots an hour. The highest speed realized during the run was 36.7 knots, or 42.25 miles per hour. The best run of the Turbinia for a mile is 35 knots, so that the Hai Lung has a substantial lead.

The most remarkable feature of this boat, next to her speed, is the fact that she is fitted with reciprocating engines. At the time the Turbinia made her phenomenal speed it was popularly supposed that it was due to her new form of motor. In great part, no doubt, it was, but there is reason to believe that the excellent steam-raising qualities of her boiler contributed in no little degree to the result. Relatively considered, the performance of the Turbinia was more meritorious, for the reason that she is only a 49-ton craft, while the Schichau boat is of 180 tons displacement, or 4½ times larger. The new and enlarged Turbinias will be full-sized torpedo boats, and for this reason it is likely that they will surpass the Hai Lung by a considerable margin of speed. Just what the excess will be is a matter which is exciting much speculation in naval quarters.—Scientific American.

Athletic Committee.

The members of the athletic committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening to talk over the arrangements for base ball this season.

George Fredrickson of this city, formerly pitcher for the university nine of the University of Illinois, will play with the alumni team next Saturday in a game against the university team.

Will Join a Circus,

Otto Weaver, the juggler and acrobat, left today for Baraboo, Wis., where he will join the Collmar Brothers' circus.

Jerome A. Cox of Mt. Zion has been granted an increase of pension through the agency of M. Shea.

Carpets 9c per yard and up at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

CLOAK Department.

Ladies' Jackets.

Ladies' tan Covert Cloth fly front Jacket, lined all through, a regular $5.00 Jacket for $2.95.

Ladies' Fine All Wool Venetian Cloth Jacket, silk lined throughout—a regular $6.50 Jacket for $3.95.

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Ladies' Brocaded Silk Dress Skirts—new cut, full width, all lengths—$3.95.

Ladies' Fancy Silk Shirt Waists, choice new patterns, $3.95 each.

Kid Gloves.

Our new 2 and 3 Clasp Fine Kid Gloves—Embroidered backs, very light fine stock—a regular $1.25 quality for $1.00.

Foster's Lacing Gloves—five and seven hook—real Kid, a regular $1.00 quality—68c.

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500 yards of 36-inch English Percales, slightly soiled, regular 12½c quality, at 2½c yard.

Ladies' Neckwear Belts and Fans...

All the Newest and Latest Styles.
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DEMOCRATIC AFFAIRS.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, being obliged to go abroad for his health, and Secretary Walsh being in Alaska, Mr. Jones has appointed J. C. Johnson, national committeeman from Kansas, to act as secretary and have general charge of the affairs of the committee during Jones' absence.

SHOT AT A STRIKE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 2.—Early this morning W. H. Kennedy, connected with one of the grain contractors and J. J. Hennessy, a fireman, were both shot in the breast and dangerously wounded. There were a number of arrests. The shooting drew out of the grain shovelers' strike.

Fire Bugs! $200 Reward!

The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may3-d6mos

Sales of Real Estate.

Richard T. Allinson to Mary Caroline S. Randle, lot 14 in J. R. Gorin's addition to Decatur; $4250.

John Stoutenborough to Henry Audis, lot 11 in block 1 of Long's addition to Maroa; $40.

George F. Wessels to Richard T. Allinson, quit claim to lot 14 in J. R. Goirn's addition to Decatur; $1.

"War Against Wealth."

The Holden company played to standing room only at the Grand last night, giving a good play, many pleasing specialties and moving pictures. The bill for tonight will be "War Against Wealth." Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Wall paper 2c per roll at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

Dr. J. W. Sanders can claim the distinction of having the only peach trees in town that show signs of bearing fruit. He has about one-half dozen trees in full bloom.

Dr. M. V. Lonergan is having the finishing touches put to a fine new physician's Stanhope, which he will bring out in a few days.

Dr. J. W. Sanders this morning removed a fibroid growth from the throat of Miss Stella Hilton of Morrisonville.

M. SHEA has moved his pension office to Room 22, Arcade Building. May 2-6t*

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When Wheeling.

You'll feel more comfortable when you put it on, and you'll feel more comfortable again when you change to your street shoes, and you'll appear to better advantage.

We have the proper thing in bicycle shoes and boots for men and women. Every one is right up-to-date and every price is moderate; very low, in fact, as we sell on considerably closer margins of profit than any other dealers.

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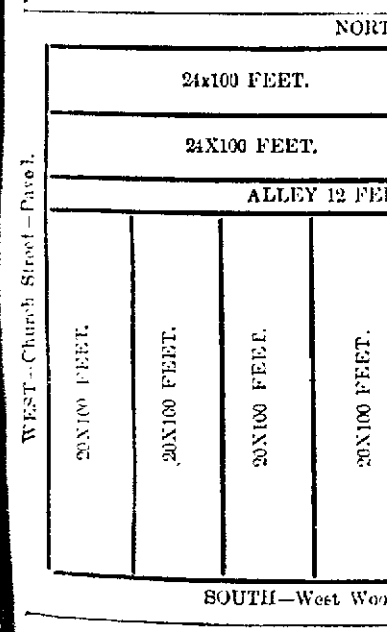

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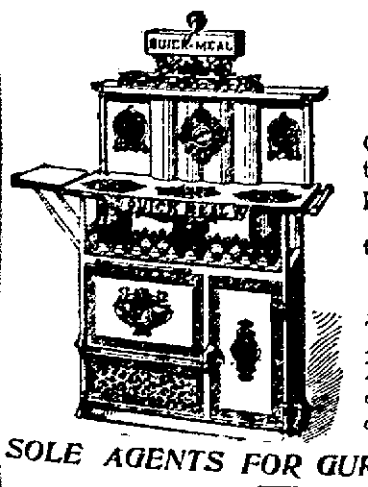

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The New Prevailing Styles This Season.

Big Variety of Patterns Rightly Tailored...

Will retain their shape till worn out.

At $15, $18, $20.

When you buy one of these suits you get something.

Plenty of cheaper suits, all wool,

From $5.00 up.

Big Lot of Spring Top Coats.

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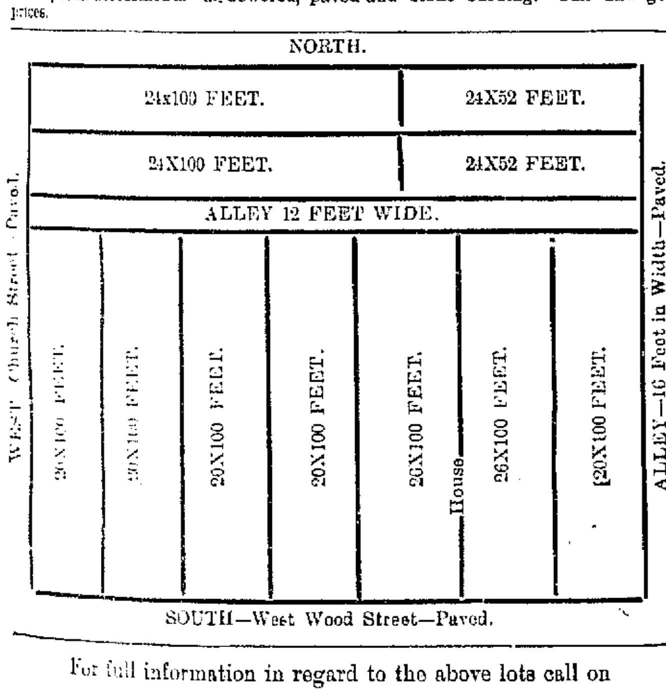
Bargain in Building Lots.—

We have platted into lots "THE CHENOWETH HOME" located on the northeast corner of South Church and West Wood streets. We will sell said lots at speculative prices. Houses will rent on those lots before they are completed. If you want a home there is no better place in the city to build. No more special assessments—all sewered, paved and stone curbing. Call and get prices.



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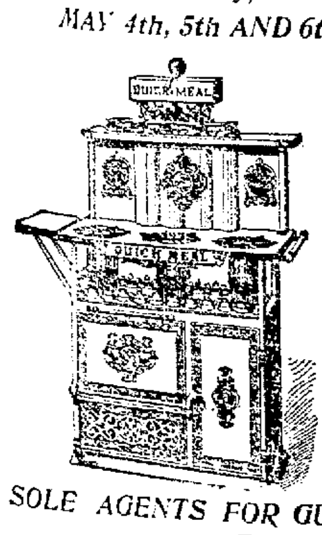

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$24.00 Cabinet Quick Meal Range given away POSITIVELY FREE. *Every lady attending our opening will have an equal chance of securing this beautiful gift.*

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LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-d1mo

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

Extensive improvement are being made in the residence property of W. J. Magee of North Water street. The house is to be moved toward the front of the lot and made over into a two-story residence. Baldridge has the contract for the carpenter work and L. N. Cope the contract for the brick work. The improvements will cost about $2500.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them. Sold by all druggists.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-d1mo.

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk, also fresh stock and large variety of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main street. Open evenings. Durfee & Culp.—mar9-dmay1

Several Decatur people will attend the graduating exercises of the Macon High school, which will be held at the M. E. church at Macon on Wednesday evening, May 3.

Adjustable awnings—fit any size windows. Just the thing for residences. C. L. Griswold & Co.—26-d10t

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

The Supreme Assembly of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., will hold its biennial session at Springfield commencing on Wednesday, May 3.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency. Sold by all druggists.

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Ran Away.

A large black team that is driven to on of the Shellabarger trucks ran away on Monday afternoon, starting in the Shellabarger wagon lot and running out into Cerro Gordo street, where they ran against a telegraph pole and broke it down. They crossed the street and ran back into the lot, finally running up into the storage house. One of the horses was cut slightly about the leg and the wagon was damaged just a trifle as the result.

Ehrman Laundry and Dyeing Co.

The Ehrman Laundry and Dyeing Co. has rented the elegant Loeb building under Guards' amory, making it one of the finest laundry plants in the state. No laundry will be better prepared to turn out fine work with the best of accommodations.

Ehrman Laundry and Dyeing Co. —1-d6t

Sales of Real Estate.

Edwin V. Hale to Katherine R. Jack, the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 17 and the south half of the southeast quarter of 17, all in 15, 3 east; $10,800.

Henry F. May et al to George Park, a lot in May Brothers & Traver's addition to Decatur; $300.

Deeds quit claiming the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of 17, 15, 3 east to Edwin V. Hale were filed, the grantors being W. P. Baker, M. M. Baker, W. L. Dennis, M. E. Smith, Alma M. Brown to the Decatur Mutual Loan association, quit claim to lots 9 and 10 in block 2 of Evan Thomas' subdivision of a part of the southwest quarter of 12, 16, 2 east; $50.

Oreana.

The depot platform has received a final coat of crushed rock.

S. B. Stewart was in Decatur on Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Smith of Voorhies visited Mrs. Morrison Sunday.

The brickmasons are laying the foundation for Mr. Hockaday's new dwelling.

This township was well canvassed last week by gypsy fortune tellers who were successful in hoodooing some of the boys.

Lyman Benton spent Sunday with his parents at Forsyth.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill. makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.00.

THE NEW COUNCIL

Mayor Stadler and Aldermen Installed.

MAYOR TAYLOR'S FAREWELL.

Address Made by the New Mayor in Which He Told of His Intentions—There Was Not a Great Deal of Business.

The number of spectators at the meeting of the city council last evening was the largest that there has been present for a long time past. The fact that a portion of the council was to retire and the new mayor and aldermen sworn in was a drawing card. Moreover some expected that appointments would be made and they were anxious to learn who were to be the lucky men. The crowd was a representative one, all classes of men were present. Seats were arranged for the spectators and these were all occupied and many persons stood up and sat in the open windows, while many others were unable to get inside the council rooms and stayed in the corridor. There were two seats on the platform for the retiring and incoming mayor and also extra seats for the new aldermen. When Mayor Taylor escorted Mayor-elect Stadler into the council rooms someone among the spectators gave a whistle and the crowd applauded. Then the aldermen and other city officers filed in and took their seats. Mayor Taylor called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. The roll was called and all were present excepting Alderman Anthony. Clerk Hays read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

PETITIONS.

C. P. Friis asked that his saloon license at 615 North Water street be transferred to M. E. Turner.

Charles Kich asked that his license to sell liquor at 901 North Calhoun street be transferred to Adam Stern.

REFERRED.

The finance committee recommended that the bill of Tuttle & Mattes be referred to the next council to report at the next meeting.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

The report of J. M. Lee, city attorney, for the past year, was read. In the report is given a list of the law suits and cases in which the city is interested and the disposition of the same. On motion of Alderman Davis the report was received and placed on file.

FINANCIAL REPORTS.

The report of the city treasurer was read by the clerk and showed the balances on hand in the different funds as follows: Street paving account, $12,999.69; sewer account, $2008.13; library, $106.18; sinking fund, $8771.25. The report of the comptrollier was also read and both were accepted and ordered placed on file.

OTHER REPORTS.

Marshal Mason reported 27 arrests for month of April. The amount of fines assessed was $17, fines collected $13.40, fees collected $3.40.

O. C. Stafford, engineer at the water works, reported 300 tons of coal used and 59,000,000 gallons of water elevated. Harry Ruthrauff reported an expenditure of $122.46 for April.

PAY ROLLS.

The following pay rolls were allowed: Street superintendent, $1077.79; water works, $595.16; mayor, treasurer and aldermen, $2130; police department, $1235.01; water inspector $122.46; judge, clerks and voting places of city election, $332; board of health, $102; city officers, $918.66; fire department, $1362.23.

PLAT RECORDED.

A. G. Webber asked the council to record the plat of a resurvey of property on South Seigle street. The plat was ordered placed on file.

The bills of J. M. Lee and F. J. McDonald were referred to the next council. The clerk announced that was all the business. Someone moved to adjourn but Comptroller Robbins said it was first necessary to swear in the new officers. Clerk Hays swore in the following officers: Mayor Stadler, City Clerk Mont Peniwell, City Attorney C. C. Walters, City Treasurer Adam Seeforth. The aldermen were also sworn in.

The new council is composed of the following aldermen, the first named being the holdover aldermen and the last named the newly elected:

First Ward—C. F. Shilling and F. M. Meridith.

Second Ward—F. M. Young and George A. Lytle.

Third Ward—George Dewitt and Joe Bixby.

Fourth Ward—William Peake and J. B. Seiwers.

Fifth Ward—Ed Higgins and Michael Fahay.

Sixth Ward—J. C. Brand and John Grindol.

Seventh Ward—J. Frank Davis and Elmer Culver.

In the Second ward Mr. Young was re-elected for two years, while Mr. Lytle was elected for one year to fill the unexpired term of H. C. Anthony, resigned.

MADE SPEECHES.

Col. Keefe Addressed the Council—Mayor Taylor's Parting Remarks.

It was announced that if any of the aldermen had anything to say their time had come. There were calls for Colonel Keefe but the colonel said that the aldermen ought to be called by wards. The First ward retiring alderman, R. J. Wagy, had nothing to say and Mr. Anthony of the Second ward was not present, so it fell upon Colonel Keefe to make the first speech. He talked for a long time. He said that the old council had taken the city when it was $16,000 in debt and no improvements laid out. The council set out to do some improving and by fall they had gotten under way. They felt that the working men ought to be given something to do. The colonel said that he thought the council had added much to the wealth of the city and had increased the value of the property owned by the city. He referred to the expenditure of $25,000 on the water works and said that plant was inferior to none. The council had also put in an electric light plant at a cost of $5000 and had built a new reservcir. After all these things the city was out of debt and the colonel said he didn't think the members of the council were such chumps after all. The speaker told of the 35,000 yards of stone curbing that had been put down in the city in place of the old wood curbing and also of the new sidewalks that had been built. Colonel Keefe said he thought the council had done more than any two councils had ever done and he thanked the members of the committee that worked with him.

Alderman Ammann of the Fourth ward had slipped out of the room and Alderman Knowlton of the Fifth ward made a few remarks in which he thanked the other members for the courteous treatment he had received from them. Alderman Watson of the Sixth had nothing to say and Alderman Drake of the Seventh ward expressed his thanks to the other aldermen and said he had tried to do all he could for his ward and hoped his successor would be able to do as much or more.

Mayor Taylor's Farewell.

Mayor Taylor then arose and addressed the council as follows:

"Gentlemen of the City Council:—The end of my administration as mayor of the city is here. I retire from the office conscious of having done all in my power to give the people a business administration. I have devoted much of my time to this task. My chief desire has been the prosperity and beautifying of Decatur, to encourage and promote public enterprises and public entertainments therein, and to extend every possible aid to its business men and its working men. While I am free to admit that I have, at times, erred in judgment, yet upon the whole I am satisfied with the work that I have succeeded in accomplishing where the power was alone in the mayor and also with the work accomplished during my administration wherein the city council and the mayor acted together.

"While in the heat of the campaign just passed, my administration has been assailed without stint, I will say that I am content to let time determine the truth or falsity of, the accusations made, fully satisfied that wherein I am entitled to credit, it will be accorded by the people when they come to view the matter with calmness.

"I thank the council and the employes for their courtesy and assistance, and I sever my connection with all of you with no regrets for having been associated with you for two years.

"I congratulate Mr. George A. Stadler, my successor in the office of mayor, upon his election. I do not envy him the task before him, but I hope his administration may prove satisfactory to himself and to the people. The mayor of this city is entitled to the sympathies and encouragement of the council and the people, and these I hope Mayor Stadler may have.

"With these remarks I turn over to him his part of 'The White Man's Burden,' and wish him and the council success."

With these words Mayor Taylor struck his gavel on his desk and the old council was dissolved.

THE NEW COUNCIL.

Mayor Stadler Made Some Remarks Expressing His Purpose—Little Business.

Mayor Stadler called the new council to order and made the following address:

"Gentlemen of the Council:—

"I promise you that I will not take much time in talking. It is my opinion that the people want action and not words. The citizens have elected me mayor of the city upon a platform that means the enforcement of laws and ordinances. Nothing more, noth-

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ARREST OF A BOY

Who Stole a Pocketbook Containing $70

AT THE ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

Property Belonged to Thomas Arnold a Traveling Man—Mayor Stadler Ordered Gambling Rooms and Saloons Closed

Orvill Workman is locked up in jail on a charge of having stolen quite a large amount of money. Thomas Arnold, a traveling salesman for a shoe house, left his pocketbook in a closet at the St. Nicholas hotel. He had just arrived in the city and slept until 8 o'clock and did not discover his loss until that time. The pocket book contained about $70 and the matter was reported to the police. Officer Oscar Cross was put in charge of the case. The officer learned at the hotel that Orvill Workman, one of the bell boys, had left. He formerly lived at Moweaqua so that officer took a train for that place. When Cross got off the train he saw the boy drinking at a pump near the depot and he at once arrested him. Workman had $45 of the money on his person. The rest of the money he had spent. He had bought a pair of shoes and a bicycle and had thrown away the pocket book and said he had torn up the papers he found inside. The book contained a check for $100 made out by Mr. Arnold's wife, $60 worth of railroad mileage and two round trip passes to New York and back. The loss to Mr. Arnold was a considerable one. Mr. Arnold is well known in the city. He is an expert manipulator of cards and last evening entertained the members of the Decatur club with a number of his tricks.

PLACES WERE CLOSED.

Mayor Stadler's first official act last evening after the council meeting was to confer with Marshal Mason and Night Captain Muthersbaugh. He instructed them to order all the gambling rooms and houses of prostitution closed and to also see that the saloons were closed at 11 o'clock according to the ordinance. The police saw that the orders were carried into effect. For several days members of the sporting fraternity have been leaving the city, some going to Springfield and some to other points.

BABIES AGAIN.

A Difficult Problem.

One of the most difficult problems a mother has to solve is what to feed the baby on when the mother's milk gives out or when the baby arrives at an age that it seems to demand some food besides the mother's milk alone. Cow's milk will agree wtih some children and with others it will not, but when cow's milk is served with Marjorie's Baby Food, it will agree with all children, for the reason that the Baby Food is of such character as to prevent the formation of hard curds in the stomach.

The elements required to properly nourish a child's body are well known, having been discovered and classified by analysis. Use has been made of this knowledge and a scientific food that proves its value by use has been put on the market and carries the name of Marjorie's Baby Food. It is made by the Postum Cereal Co., at Battle Creek, Mich., and can be obtained of grocers and druggists at 10 and 30 cents per package.

The White Separator saves you $2 per year—4-29dtf

Good Attendance.

Quite a large crowd attended the entertainment given last evening at the guards' old armory for the benefit of the Antioch Baptist church. There was a musical program after which refreshments were served.

The only cleanable refrigerator is the North Star Scovill Co. sole agents. —4-29-dtf

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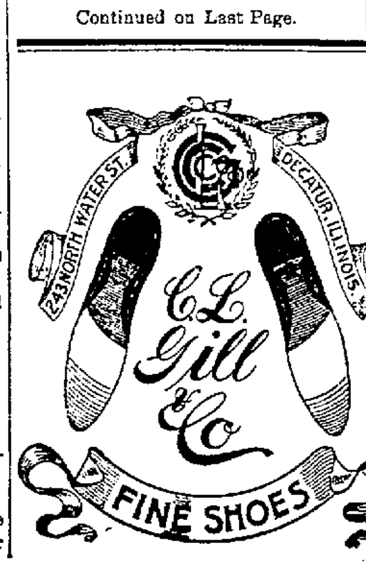

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TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1899.

INCONSISTENCY OF LITTLE AMERICANS.

The Chicago Tribune: There is no paper in the country more outspoken against what it calls "the imperial policy" than Harper's Weekly, unless it be the New York Evening Post, and both these papers stand condemned for glaring inconsistency. The first named newspaper has a correspondent, Mr. John F. Bass, in the Philippines, who has a national reputation for reliability and good judgment. In his letter describing the Filipino plot to massacre the Americans in Manila, organized by Sandico, one of the lieutenants of Aguinaldo, and specially referring to the order issued by him in which he directed the massacre of the city's population, without regard to age or sex Mr. Bass says:

After this let no one raise his voice to favor Aguinaldo's government or army. There is no choice of methods. A strong military government, untempered by mercy, is the only method of dealing with this people. Up to the moment I set my eyes on this document I had a great deal of sympathy with the native, however mistaken he might be in his vague ideas of liberty. Today I understand that to them liberty means the opportunity to give unbridled license to their mad racial instincts. Let no mistaken philanthropic movement at home interfere with our government here, or many of our brave men will die in consequence. I have learned to be an ardent anti-annexionist; now, however, that we have undertaken the herculean task of establishing a stable government here, self-preservation requires, for the time being at least, an autocratic government.

The New York Evening Post also has a correspondent on the spot whose view of the situation agrees with that of Mr. Bass, and his letters are printed in that paper, in which he sets forth the cruelty and treachery of the Filipinos and their unfitness for government of any kind. Yet that paper day after day continues its assault upon the administration, making no comment upon the facts set forth by its correspondent, which reflects the true view of the situation, but printing upon its editorial page everything it can find which belittles the effort of the American commanders to restore order and subdue the Filipinos, and stopping little short of branding those officers as murderers and assassins. While it is thus doing everything it can on one page to encourage the Filipinos to continue their resistance to the national authority and to discourage the American soldiers, on another page it is printing the facts from its correspondent, which condemn its editorial utterances.

It is evident from this extraordinary inconsistency that the editorial writer thousands of miles away from Manila is deemed a better judge of what is going on there than the trained correspondent who is on the spot, a witness of what is happening. Readers of that paper, however, who have intelligence and are capable of forming an opinion will come to a different decison. They will not only agree with Mr. Bass that this kind of interference is a "mistaken philanthropic movement," but they will be apt to come to the conclusion that it falls little short of treason.

President McKinley can well afford to suffer attack from the new breed of copperheads. It is an evidence that he is serving his country well. It was so in the case of Abraham Lincoln, who was abused and vilified by those of the 60s beyond what any of the modern breed is capable of. Lincoln's course was endorsed by the people and the copperhead wanted to be forgotten. History will repeat itself in the case of President McKinley. We will hold the Philippines, put down the rebellion, give the people good government and when they are capable of self-government they will get it.

There will come a time in the near future when those engaged in the so-called anti-imperialist meeting in Central Music Hall in Chicago Sunday, will care no more to confess their part in it than those who took part in the peace at any price convention in 1864 when the war was declared a failure. No man can be a traitor to his country and maintain even his own self-respect. The man who infamously discredits his country and its flag sooner or later finds himself without the confidence of his countrymen.

The Filipino representatives who came into our lines reported that Aguinaldo expected to make Calumpit the cemetery for the United States troops. Funston did not seem to understand the funeral arrangements and advanced with two regiments and defeated the entire Filipino army with the loss of one man killed and several wounded. The modern George Washington don't seem to understand the principle of fighting any better than the principles of government.

When the anti-imperialist cheers Dewey on account of his gallant victory at Manila it only shows the inconsistency and ignorance of the entire brood. Dewey was the first man of note who advocated the retention of the Philippines and asked for a land force. Cheering for Dewey is therefore, in the case of these people, a self-denunciation.

Edward Atkinson and his confederate copperheads, who have attempted to cause rebellion in the ranks of the American volunteers at Manila, have fared no better than those of 35 years ago that tried to foment mutiny among those who were fighting to preserve the Union. The American volunteer is always a patriot and has little use for traitors.

There is no reason to suppose that Bryan or any of the present copperheads will be sent to Fort Lafayette, Fort Warren or any of the other prisons in which their predecessors of the secession war days were locked up, as their influence is nothing with the army and only contemptible at home.

The Filipino in the Philippines takes off his hat to the United States soldier, while the American Filipino does what he can to take the hide off the American soldier who is loyal to his flag.

General Otis will, no doubt, be fully able to accept the surrender of Aguinaldo and his army without the assistance of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, the embalmed beef hero.

Col. Funston should be called home to disperse the Filipino meetings in this country. Such action became necessary during the civil war.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

Iron visiting cards are popular in Germany. The name is printed in silver and 40 of the sheets only measure one-tenth of an inch in thickness.

Pains in the Back Cured.

A. B. Farrington, Constantia, N. Y writes: I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle cured me. I recommended it to my friends; it has given perfect satisfaction. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Ex-President Harrison, when at home, is up every morning by 5 o'clock and takes a long constitutional before breakfast.

Kidney Diseases are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure a guaranteed remedy or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

In Japan children have labels with their names and addresses hung around their necks as a safeguard against being lost.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

It has been ascertained that one of the mountains in the moon is 36,000 feet high, while several are upward of 30,000 feet.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The Kiowa Indians in Kansas recently chose as "medicine man" the white widow of the previous incumbent of that office.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Nearly 20,000 pounds of bread are daily eaten in the sultan of Turkey's household.

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Cecil Rhodes has donated $1000 to the Salvation Army.

VALUE OF DUST.

Without It Animal and Vegetable Life on This Sphere Would Be Impossible.

Dust is generally considered a great nuisance, and many persons have often wished that there wasn't any such thing. But if they knew what an important part dust plays in the nurture and maintenance of vegetable and animal life they would never again utter such a wish. Prof. Wiley, the chief chemist of the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., says he has been spending some years in an investigation of the agricultural value of dust, and he finds it a most important article. In speaking of the subject, he said:

"If it wasn't for dust man would have to devise a new plan of existence; he would be compelled to provide himself with food by one other means than agriculture. You could not have a garden or a farm without dust. It would not be possible for a crop to grow unless the soil contained an organism capable of converting nitrogenous matter into nitric acid. Nitrogen is indispensable as plant food, and plants can assimilate it only when presented in the form of nitric acid, commonly known as aqua fortis. That is incapable of auto-locomotion and can be distributed only through the dust which falls upon the soil and upon the leaves of trees and plants. Hence dust is essential to the pursuit of agriculture and if it wasn't being carried about constantly on the breeze through the air we would simply have to quit farming; animals would have nothing to feed upon, and we would have neither meat nor bread nor vegetables.

"The soil is continually being revived and enriched from the particles that are floating about in the atmosphere. They come from two sources: first, atoms of the earth's surface caught up by the wind and distributed elsewhere, and, second, what we call cosmic dust—that is, mineral matter of meteoric origin.

"The heavenly bodies are constantly shedding fragments of iron and other mineral substances, which fall with great velocity, and when they reach the atmosphere that surrounds the earth are heated by friction and catch fire by contact with the oxygen. They are then burned to ashes and scattered in minute and invisible atoms. Some of the larger pieces that become detached from the stars reach the earth without becoming entirely consumed. We call them meteors, but the little particles that permeate the air, because of this perpetual and violent bombardment from the stars, are composed of phosphoric acid, potash and other chemicals, which are absolutely essential in renewing the fertility of the soil.

"What we call terrestrial dust is also of great importance to agriculture. In many places the soil is almost entirely composed of particles that have been left there by the winds. This is particularly true of soils that are made up of volcanic ashes, which are carried immense distances from the craters. A considerable percentage of the soil on the earth's surface was originally volcanic dust, which has been distributed by that good friend of man we call the wind.

"The clouds are water dust. Fog is a mixture of water, coal, terrestrial and meteoric dust. The fogs of London might be constantly reduced if the people would burn hard coal.

"The dust from the streets of cities carries all sorts of fragments and atoms in various stages of decay. It has a high degree of agricultural significance, because it is loaded with germs of all kinds. Some of them are very useful and some are injurious."—Chicago Record.

MUSIC EVERYWHERE.

It Is Always to Be Heard in Geneva the Home of the Music Box.

The chief industry of Geneva is the manufacture of musical boxes. Thousands of men, women and children are employed in the factories, one of which was visited by a traveler, who gives some interesting particulars about his visit.

An attendant invited him to take a seat. He did so, and the strains of delightful music came from the chair. He hung his hat on a rack, and put his stick in the stand. Music came from both rack and stand. He wrote his name in the visitors' register, and, on dipping his pen into the ink, music burst forth from the inkstand.

The manager of the factory explained the process of making musical boxes, a business which requires patience and nicety. The different parts are made by men who are experts in those parts and who do nothing else, year in and year out.

The music is marked on the cylinder by a man who has served several years of apprenticeship. Another man inserts in the marked places pegs which have been filed to a uniform length. The cams, or set of teeth which strike the pegs and make the sound, is arranged by a man who does nothing else. The cylinder is then revolved, to see that every peg produces a proper tone.

The most delicate work of all is the revising of each peg. It is done by a workman who has a good ear for music. He sees that every peg is in its proper place and is bent at the correct angle. When the instrument is in its case, an expert examines it to see that the time is perfect.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fickle Domestics.

It is estimated that there are 240,000 women domestic servants in London and that 10,000 of these are always out of situations or changing their places.—Chicago Tribune.

Seeks the Man.

The office seldom seeks the man, but the officer very often does.—Chicago Daily News.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy, your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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In case of weak stomach, disordered liver, impure blood, shattered nerves, bronchitis, lingering cough, or other affections which lead to consumption, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will ordinarily bring about rapid cure. If the trouble be deep-seated and chronic, you had better write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, himself, at Buffalo, N. Y., telling him about your sickness. He will give you fatherly, carefully-considered advice, and charge no fee at all. His practice has been so widespread and has covered so many forms of disease, that his free advice is likely to do you more good than that of a physician who charges high prices.

Dr. Pierce is also the head of the famed Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., where hundreds of invalids and afflicted persons from all over the country go for treatment by the corps of specialists who are in constant attendance. It is because of his vast practice that the doctor is so well fitted to successfully treat every form of disease. Do not feel that you are imposing upon him when you ask for free advice, because he wishes all to know that his medicines only are to be paid for—not his advice.

"I have used three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery since my correspondence with you and find great improvement in my case," writes Mr. A. F. Novotny of New York, N. Y. (Box 1251). "I feel that I am in need of no more medical assistance. When I started to take your medicine I had a regular consumptive cough, of which I was afraid, and everybody cautioned and warned me concerning it. I was losing weight rapidly, was very pale and had no appetite whatever. Now I do not cough at all, have gained eight pounds in weight, have recovered my healthy color, and my appetite is enormous. I can and will recommend your medicine to everybody who may be in need of the same, as it is a sure cure, no humbug as are most other patent medicines, and is far superior to all similar medicines."

If the head aches, the trouble is pretty sure to be constipation or biliousness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure you.

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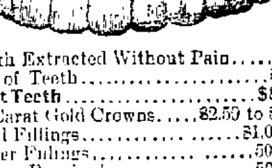

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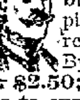

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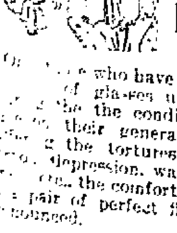

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COUNTY NEWS

MAROA

Mr Ellen Pailbrook of Decatur the guest of John Crocker and over Sunday

Pease and wife of Cisco Sunday with Reuben Sigler and family

The infant child of John Dash and died Thursday of spinal meningitis The funeral was held Friday from the residence at 1 o'clock Burial Maroa

Hoffman left Saturday to visit his grand children in the south of the state He returned home

Jones and wife of Cisco Maroa relatives over Sunday

Maroa Camp No 417 M W A meeting at the opera house evening to initiate the following new members Ernest Hoi W A Harrington Dr W Y Lewis G C Rimel M C Wilkey Damon and Fred Hedger members of the Cisco Camp to assist in the work

The funeral of Henry Andis who died Friday after an illness of but a hours was held from the Christian church Sunday at 3 o'clock The services were conducted by Elder Burial at Maroa

Mrs Lydia Lites was in Waynes- ville Sunday

Mrs M L Dinwiddie left Thursday for her home at Champaign, after a visit with Miss Lora Gault

There will be a meeting of Sunday school workers at the Methodist church on Wednesday evening Dr H M Hamill of Jacksonville will be present

Dr S H Covault and family expect to move to Ohio in the near future

Miss Edith Armstrong, who has been assisting Miss Gertrude Wysong in the Kindergarten, has gone to her home at Newman

John Turner and wife of Kenney were guests of A D Wysong and family Sunday

Miss Nellie Meeks who has been very ill is reported better

S S Clipper was in Mt Pulaski Thursday

Dr Cutts has moved his office from his residence to the room formerly occupied by Dr Frank Cox

Miss Laura Tobias is visiting relatives in Clinton

Miss Anna Lowe left Wednesday for Bloomington

BOODY

The Wabash has laid off the extra gang that was laying steel rails here The Boody section gang has also been reduced to three men

W I Lundy will start his car for Toledo Wednesday

There are several of the farmers plowing up their oats on account of the drought

Matt Cloney has plowed up 10 acres of oats

Jules Edmunson of Huntsville, Mo, was on our streets Wednesday

Christian Schwab is putting a shingle roof on his Stanley property

Born to Mr and Mrs Louis Neckhouse Friday a 10 pound boy Mother and son both doing well

J W Hopkins formerly of Macon has started up a feed store here

The directors of Boody schools have employed Mr Jones of the Union school to teach the winter term for $45 per month They have not decided on a teacher for the lower room

Rev I W Longenbeck preached a powerful sermon at the U B church Sunday night

Smith and Black shipped a carload of hogs and cattle to St Louis Monday Mr Smith will bring back a carload of springers

The King Bridge Co is putting in an iron bridge with stone abutments across Mosquito creek slough

SANGAMON

There was an enjoyable gathering at the home of Mrs Jane Fry near Sangamon last Thursday The guests were expected to sew carpet rags or do quilting enough to earn their dinner There was also a quilt to be pieced which when finished will be sold for the benefit of the Universalist church here A splendid dinner was served at noon the table fairly groaning against the weight of good things put upon it and to say that those present did full justice to the spread would be putting it mildly During the afternoon the young people rendered some excellent music and before they parted M S Pobst took a photograph of the crowd As one of the girls expressed it We had just lots of fun and separated feeling that it was good to have been there and only wishing that such occasions were more frequent Among those present were the following Mes dames Jasper Veech W B Harner, H Goodpasture J M Rucker, Oleson J Wheeler Joseph Stearns Bowman F Pobst J O Merrit, Julia Costello James R Walton, T M Keller, Sylvia Fulks B C Hawkins Arthur Hawkins, Charles Rucker Misses Mary Harpstrite Ethel Myers, Lizzie Wheeler Mat Andrews, Lelia Harner Elsie Veech Rosa Harpstrite Gussie Powman Messrs Joseph Stearns James R Walton, Charles Rucker Frank Keller M S Pobst, Jim Keller

Mrs Jane Fisher is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs F Baker

M S Pobst has taken several pictures since last Thursday, so his machine wasn't broken after all

Mrs Abe Hiser gave a quilting party last Thursday

Rev Ritchie held his usual services at Sangamon Sunday.

Sunday school at the Universalist church at 2 p m Sunday

Mrs A Hiser is on the sick list.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

Japan has a new lighthouse made of bamboo, which is said to resist the waves better than any kind of wood

Fire has destroyed the cottage in which Joseph Haydn was born at Rohrau, in Lower Austria The commemorative tablets were saved

Last year the number of Germans who emigrated to other countries across the Atlantic was only 20,000 as against 120,089 in 1891 and 220,902 in 1881

The Norwegian government has issued an order prohibiting Swedish officers from inspecting forts or witnessing the drill of troops in Norway and has decided to use on forts and war material certain moneys borrowed for railways

Queen Victoria appears to have made by proxy a good schoolmistress as well as sovereign judging from the fact that when she ascended the throne more than 40 per cent of the British people could not write their names while now only seven per cent are in that lamentable condition of illiteracy

Scotland is apparently in the fore front so far as advertising novelties is concerned for if rumor does not lie a ship firm on hearing that the congregation of a church found it difficult to provide their minister with a suit able salary promised to pay £120 a year for five years on condition that its advertisement should be hung up in front of the gallery in the church

A London bookseller has just been sentenced to nine months imprisonment for selling indecent French books In spite of his counsel's plea that a book in a foreign tongue could not corrupt the morals of her majesty's subjects Though this was the first successful prosecution on record where the book was not in English, the court would not allow an appeal

A cow is the last creature one would expect to see with earrings yet every cow in Belgium must wear them now The director general of agriculture has issued a regulation that all animals of the bovine species are to wear earrings as soon as they have attained the age of three months Breeders are obliged to keep an exact account of the animals raised by them and the ring on which is engraved the number is fastened to the animal's ear to prevent the substitution of one animal for another

DEGENERATION OF TEETH.

Interesting Observations by an English Dentist on This Important Subject

Much has been said recently on the subject of what man is coming to Certainly in many ways he is undergoing gradual transformations and apparently for the worse If a pessimistic view be taken it must seem that man is beginning to return to that shape which Darwinians believe was his starting point in the process of evolution

For example there is a growing tendency for the jaw of modern man to recede One authority attributes this to the habit of allowing infants and often young children to continually suck what are called babies comforters or teats This it appears has an inclination to draw in the jaw at an age when the bones are hardly set

In nature man at first even possessed used his teeth as a weapon in the same way that a dog may do When he came to rely more on weapons of his own manufacture, the strength of the teeth was no longer called into service for protection or defense This also has tended to make the human jaw recede

Then again there is a the present time a great increase in the decay of teeth especially among children Eminent dental surgeons who have been consulted on the matter agree that the decline of the teeth is due to the present artificial mode of living the adulterated provisions and to the habit of cooking everything until tender

One eminent specialist says that in Lent he is twice as busy as at any other time The reason for this so he asserts is that there are fewer parties then and people do not mind so much being a few days without them to their friends should the front teeth want repairing In this respect it is interesting to learn that men are even more vain than women

The dentist in question tells a good story of a woman who certainly had an original idea for having her teeth attended to during Lent

I have put off coming to see you about my teeth until now she began as she sank into a seat across I have saved it to be stopped As of course you'll tell me to starve myself for 24 hours each time you stop one I may as well do it in Lent when in any case I should have to do a little fasting

Personal adornment in these degenerate days has gone to the extent of having diamonds in the front teeth This craze started in Chicago but was never very popular on this side of the Atlantic There are however at least two persons of wealth in London known to the writer who carry daily in their mouths diamonds of large value

As showing the decadence of the teeth of the present generation it may be recorded that a physician has been studying the condition of the mouths of centenarians He finds that out of 42 centenarians only 10 were without a tooth and the others were in possession of an ample supply Yet in people about 50 years of age the average number of teeth is rarely more than five—London Mail

A Telling Speech

"Col Brown remarked Chappie is the finest after dinner speaker I know of

Why?" said his friend with some astonishment I never heard he had any ability in that direction at all

"Well he has I've dined with him several times at various places and after dinner he always says That's all right my boy I'll pay for it"—Cincinnati Enquirer

—Sylvester Judd, general manager of the central western department of the Manhattan Life Insurance company, is in the city

—Dr Hyer, who has been practicing dentistry at Macon for some time, is confined to his home in Decatur suffering from a wound in the leg received during the civil war

North Star Refrigerators'sole agents Scovill Co —4-29 dtf

CRUISE IS OVER

Return of Admiral Sampson's Mighty Squadron.

NEW YORK, May 2—Admiral Sampson's squadron of evolution returning from a cruise in the West Indies, arrived this afternoon The squadron is composed of the New York, Brooklyn, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas It will remain in the harbor until the end of the month, when it goes to Newport, R I From that point will begin the summer cruise

THE QUEEN.

NICE May 2—Queen Victoria started for England today

THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON May 2—President McKinley returned this morning from New York.

EGYPTIAN BOTANISTS.

Plant Hunting and Collecting Was a Fad in the Days of the Pharaohs

We have historical proofs and actual records to show that in Egypt at any rate plant collecting abroad—i e, in Arabia—took place thousands of years before the Christian era Now let us glance at the actual evidence On the walls of a room in the great Temple of Karnak at Thebes there exist perhaps the earliest art records of plants in the world to day A series of exquisite carvings or sculptures adorn the walls and these are representations of foreign plants collected and brought home by Thothmes III on his triumphant return from a campaign in Arabia These sculptured records show not only the natural aspect of plant or tree but leaves and flowers fruits or seed pods are shown separately as in our modern botanical works of to day Mr W Flinders Petrie the well known Egyptian explorer and archaeologist has taken casts and photographs of these wonderful old records and some of these may be seen in the museum at Cairo in the British museum and elsewhere These sculptured pictures—for some were colored originally—must not be confounded with the actual dried specimens of Egyptian garden and wild plants that have been found preserved in the mummy wrappings of Ahmes I Rameses II and other great men and in the graves discovered at Dashur Sakkara and Deir el Bahari

These actual flowers consisted of blue and white lotus poppies narcissus grasses palms clover barley juniper and other plants which grew and flourished at least 2,000 years before our Saviour was born at Bethlehem Samples of these actual flowers as used in the funeral wreaths of Egypt 4,000 years ago may be seen in the museum at Cairo as well as in the British museum and at Kew

But let us return for a moment to the stone pictures of Thothmes III whose name can be spelled 20 or 30 different ways In Rawlinson's Ancient Egypt, page 110 he says Thothmes noted all that was strange or unusual in the lands which he visited and sought to introduce the various novelties into his own proper country His artists had instructions to make accurate studies of the objects and to represent them faithfully on his monuments We see on these walls lilies as high as trees plants creeping while other all sorts of trees and shrubs leaves flowers and fruits including melons and pomegranates Birds in the skies also herons and sparrows hawks geese and doves are fairly numerous up to their Above all however let us read the inscription placed by Thothmes put up during his scene picture gallery This and the king I swear by the sun and I call to witness my father Ammon that all is plain truth there is no trace of deception in that which I have done What the splendid soil brings forth in the way of productions I have had portrayed in these pictures with the intention of offering them to my father Ammon as a memorial for all time —Amateur Gardening

Insurance Gasoline stoves sole agents, Scovill Co —4 29 dtf

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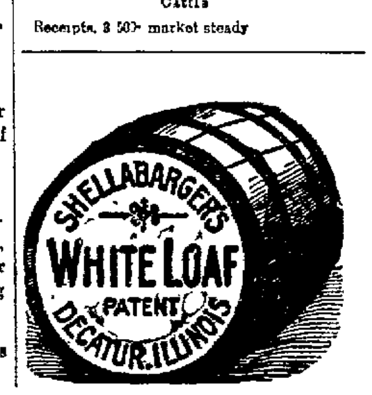
Chicago May 2

	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Closing	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
May	71¾	71	71¾	71½	71¾
July	7[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	72	[illegible]
Sept	7[illegible]	7		[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—					
May	[illegible]	33	3[illegible]	3[illegible]	3[illegible]
July	34	34	34	34	34¾
Sept	3[illegible]	35	35	3[illegible]	35
Oats—					
May	27¼	2[illegible]	26	[illegible]	2[illegible]
July	24	24¾	23¾	24	24
Sept	22¾	22	22	22¾	22¾
Pork—					
July	9 0[illegible]	9 02½	8 92	8 97	9 02
Lard—					
July	[illegible]	—	—	5 22	25
Ribs—					
July	—	—	—	4 7[illegible]	4 80

To Day's Receipts—Car Lots
Wheat—97 Estimated 8 a year ago 277
Corn—393 Estimated 410 a year ago 1036
Oats—471 Estimated 410 a year ago 601

Hogs
Hog receipts 15,000 estimated 21,000
Market, steady
Light, $3 60@3 85 Mixed $3 65@3 85
Heavy $3 75@3 90 Rough $3 50@3 65
Estimated for to-morrow 30,000

Cattle
Receipts, 3 500 market steady



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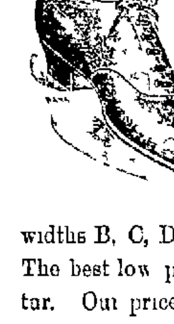

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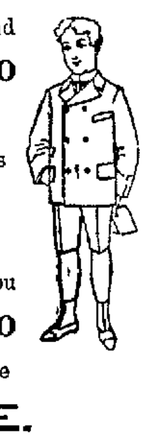

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STORY TELLING.

A New Art That Is Now Taught to Classes of Ladies at the Seaside.

There was once a time when a course of elocution was included in every girl's education and she repeated harrowing poetry to her friends on winter evenings until they felt as if some one was sandpapering their spinal columns. To produce that thrilled sensation was part of the amateur elocutionist's programme, and probably for the same reason she usually selected poems of bloodshed, murder and lingering—very lingering—deaths.

Now women are taught—not elocution—but story telling, which is infinitely to be preferred. At many of the fashionable summer resorts last year women who found time hanging heavy on their hands joined these story-telling classes and gained an accomplishment for the winter. The teacher, as a rule, gave a term of 20 lessons for $50, and no private lessons were permitted, it being part of the necessary training to tell your story before a critical and ofttimes jealous class. This was, of course, trying, but it fitted the pupil for just what she must encounter when she attempted to amuse her friends and enemies. One pathetic story, one humorous, one Scotch, one Irish, one negro, and a pretty little love story was the usual course prescribed, and each woman was taught to tell these tales with artistic appreciation of each situation and to make the good points effective.

The stories were prose ones, dainty and charming, but not hackneyed ones that everyone had read, and by way of variety a few of Kipling's poems were sprinkled in. If a woman became enthusiastic over the hit she would make when she was employing her latest accomplishment and wished to add to her stock, the obliging teacher next gave her a course of special stories for Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, Easter and a good ghost story warranted to make anyone's hair stand on end if some rainy night she should turn the gas down low and repeat it to a select circle of her friends.

After this innovation the old-fashioned parlor elocutionist may take a back seat. She will not longer be permitted to harrow the feelings of those who can't escape, and the really clever story teller will take her place.—N. Y. World.

A NEWSPAPER MAN'S LUCK.

Ninefold on Forgotten Savings Bank Deposit—Another Man's Fortune.

An apt illustration of the value of small savings and the unexpected way money accumulates when at interest had a forcible illustration at the Westfield savings bank recently, when a well-known Springfield newspaper writer appeared with a book, showing an original deposit of five dollars which, by the accretion of interest alone, had increased ninefold, and he received it within a few cents of $45.

When the deposit of five dollars was made in 1857 he was a resident of Westfield, but in a few years removed to Springfield, and the matter passed from his mind. Recently, in searching among old papers, he chanced upon the book and took the first opportunity to present it at the bank, and found to his astonishment, that in the 42 years his little five dollars had increased to almost $45, and he expressed regret that the original sum had not been ten dollars, for then he would have received over $100.

Another case of possessing money without being aware of it occurred at the same bank a few years ago. Treasurer Crowson saw a newspaper notice that a former resident, who had moved to a western state several years previous, was in ill-health and quite straitened circumstances.

It struck him that the man's name appeared on the bank's ledger as a depositor, and, looking up the matter, it proved to be so, and between $1,800 and $1,900 stood to the man's credit, being the amount of a $400 deposit made 29 years previous, with accumulated interest.

The fortunate owner was communicated with and his joy at his unexpected good fortune was unbounded. The money served to give him comforts and care until his death, two or three years after. It appeared that the money was deposited to his credit by a relative who said nothing of it to the beneficiary, though doubtless intending to inform him, only that death came quite suddenly.—Springfield Union.

How Children Lose Eyesight.

Dr. Seidelmann, of the eye clinic at the University of Breslau, has compiled from the books of the institution 223 cases of injury to the eyes in children that resulted in blindness. He finds that more than 20 per cent. of the accidents were caused by carelessness. The objects with which injuries were inflicted at play were as follows: Knives, seven cases; forks, three cases; scissors, four cases; lights, one case; slate pencils, two cases; cartridges, seven cases, and powder, three cases. About 12 per cent. of the injuries were inflicted on companions by children during moments of anger. Blows with the fist caused ten cases; stones, two cases; and whips, five cases. "This record of injuries," states the doctor, "I consider in reality a record of sins. Nearly 100 cases of blindness could have been prevented, as they had their origin in playfulness, in thoughtlessness, in malice or roughness." He cautions parents to warn their children against the serious results of such injuries.—N. Y. Herald.

The Hard-Working American.

"Who is that man, mamma?"

"Why, that is your father, Willie. Don't you know him?"

"No. It's over two years since you took me to his office."—Detroit Free Press.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

William Rockefeller will build a handsome house at Putnam Hill, near Greenwich, Conn., for his son and namesake.

PITH AND POINT.

The absent have their faults and the present their excuses.—Chicago Daily News.

Young people who want to save money try everything but going to bed early.—Atchison Globe.

"Leaves have their time to fall." The beginning wheelman may fall any time.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

It is better to be afraid of your own tongue than of the tongues of other men.—Congregationalist.

The Hobo's Grievance.—Reformer—"You wish to join our crusade against the rumsellers?" Tramp—"You bet! I'm sore on dem slobs. Dey won't trust a feller."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

"Jack says this new horse he has bought is a bargain." "Then it is a safe lady's horse." "Why?" "Because a woman can always drive a bargain."—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

"Jack—"Poor Dibbles! They say he got a pair of beautiful black eyes lately. I feel very sorry for him." Harry—"You needn't. He got a very handsome girl with them."—Melbourne Weekly Times.

Lovejoy (as he is about to leave after his rejection)—"Come, Miss Spurner help me on with my overcoat. Since you cannot be my wife, you may at least be assister to me."—Sydney Town and Country Journal.

Highwayman—"Your money or your life." Lawyer—"Here's all I have." Highwayman—"All right. Now get out." Lawyer (taking him by the buttonhole)—"Wait a minute, friend. Don't you want to engage counsel to defend you in case you should be arrested for this affair?"—Boston Journal.

"Well, sir, there is no use talking, the women are always surprising us. You never can tell about them." "Why?" "Didn't you notice it when you called last night? Your wife and mine talked for nearly 20 minutes and neither asked the other if she knew of a good dressmaker."—Chicago Daily News.

GUARDING THE BANKS.

One Precaution That Is Taken to Make Sure That Watchmen Are Vigilant.

Some people think that time locks, burglar alarms and steel-barred windows, with a watchman awake or asleep inside and the police outside, might afford protection in plenty for a bank. A visitor in a district messenger office the other day found that bank authorities do not hold to this opinion.

The visitor noticed when he entered the office that the manager seemed to be watching the clock with great solicitude. Without any warning the young man jumped up from his desk, grabbed his hat and dashed out. The stranger's curiosity was aroused and he waited until the manager came back.

"What was the matter?" he asked.

"The bank watchman was testing me," he said, and then went on to explain the system. At every hour and half hour the watchman inside the bank pushed a button that rang a bell in the messenger office. This button was at the rear of the bank. At a quarter before and a quarter after every hour he touched a button in the front of the bank that rang a bell in an entirely different messenger office. The manager of the telegraph office took down the time to the minute when the bell rang. If the bell at the bank failed to ring within five minutes of the hour or half hour, it was the duty of the manager of the office to make all speed to the bank. When he got there he must actually see the watchman and speak to him. If within five minutes after reaching the bank he did not see the watchman he was to call the police. If the manager failed to go to the bank promptly when it was his duty to do so the watchman must report him, receiving a reward therefor. The object of having the bank connected with two messenger offices was to lessen the possibility of collusion between the watchmen and the managers.

But this was not all. An outside watchman was also employed. He was the regular special watchman who was employed by the property owners of the neighborhood. It was his duty to meet the inside watchman at the front door every hour, and then to go to the back door and meet the inside man. Then there were burglar alarms on every window, door and vault door.

The stranger went to a bank officer and asked him whether all these precautions were necessary for the detection of robbery.

"Not to detection," he said, "but for prevention. The burglar who tries to break into this bank at night is insane. He has not the slightest chance in the world, and he knows it. Then, too, we are sure no fire can gain any headway in the building while the watchmen are kept so thoroughly awake. Of course we are fireproof, theoretically, but we do not even trust that."—N. Y. Sun.

A Vanished Dream.

Mrs. Bramble—Don't you remember, Will, how you used to rhapsodize over the thought of just you and I living together in a dear little cottage somewhere, far from the madding throng? You used to say that would be paradise, but you don't seem since we are married to hold the same opinion.

Mr. Bramble—No, I gave up that idea the week you were without a girl. You see, if we lived that way you would have to do the cooking for us right along.—Chicago Evening News.

An Attractive Prospect.

The Cook (answering advertisement for help)—I never wor-ruked in a flat before.

The Maid (also answering advertisement)—Don't you like the idea?

"Oh, I'll thry it. They do be tellin' me yez can have fine ould rows wid de janitors."—Puck.

Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured.

Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Osgood st., Chicago
My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50c bottle cured cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful cough medicine in the house.—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krona, W. H. Hubbard.

Governor Powers of Maine is contemplating a trip to Cuba and Porto Rico with his large staff.

FACTS ABOUT THE MOTH.

Which May Enable the Busy Housewife to Save Her Furs and Woolens.

Several letters have been sent to us asking how to protect furs and woolens against moths, also inquiring what are the secret processes employed by furriers and drapers for this purpose. Desiring to furnish the very latest and most reliable information, we have made a careful study of the subject, with this result:

It is the same old story often repeated in these columns, that camphor and odorous and ill-smelling substances are of no avail whatever when once the moths have laid their eggs in the fur or the fabric. Moths work in darkness and warmth if they can get it; otherwise they will work in the cold. All things being equal, a package of fur or wool goods lying next to a chimney will be eaten more quickly than the one that lies at a distant.

Moths very much dislike light, and articles in use that are hung in open passage ways or thrown about in sunny rooms are rarely troubled. It is in the dark rooms with furniture covered with tapestry, that moths delight. Fling open the shutters, pull up the blinds, throw back the curtains and use the room, and there is not half the danger that there is in the unused apartment.

The moth lays about 75 eggs in one tiny nest. If each of these hatches and grows to the small white worm with which we are familiar, it is easy to see the damage that even one miller may cause.

The furriers and drapers have only one secret, and that is the keeping of moths out of the goods. One of the best ways for keeping furs and woolens is to hang them in the open air until one feels reasonably sure that there are no moths in them. They may be beaten with furniture dusters, or light rods; then they may be wrapped up in newspaper, for which the moth has a considerable antipathy, although when they are hungry, they will attack goods done up in such paper—that is, provided they can get through, for they cannot eat holes in papers of any sort.

To sum up the whole matter, an ounce of prevention is not only worth many pounds of cure, but people have found by sad experience that there was no such thing as cure if carelessness presided over the putting away of woolens or furs in the early part of the season.—Ladies' Home Journal.

QUEER ETIQUETTE.

The Extreme Courtesy of a Chinese Father to His Boy's School-Teacher.

When a Chinaman takes his little boy to school to introduce him to his teacher it is done as follows, according to a missionary writer:

When the Chinaman arrives at the school he is escorted to the reception room, and both he and the teacher shake their own hands and bow profoundly. Then the teacher asks: "What is your honorable name?"

"My mean, insignificant name is Wong."

Tea and pipe are sent for, and the teacher says: "Please use tea." The Chinaman sips and puffs for a quarter of an hour before he says to the teacher: "What is your honorable name?"

"My mean, insignificant name is Tott."

"How many little stems have you sprouted?" This means: "How old are you?"

"I have vainly spent 30 years."

"Is the honorable and great man of the household living?" He is asking after the teacher's father.

"The old man is well."

"How many precious little ones have you?"

"I have two little dogs." These are the teacher's own children.

"How many children have you in your illustrious institution?"

"I have a hundred little brothers."

Then the Chinaman comes to business.

"Venerable master," he says, "I have brought my little dog here, and worshipfully intrust him to your charge."

The little fellow, who had been standing in the corner of the room, comes forward at this, kneels before the teacher, puts his hands on the floor and knocks his head against it. The teacher raises him up and sends him off to school, while arrangements are being made for his sleeping room, etc. At last the Chinese gentleman rises to take his leave, saying: "I have tormented you exceedingly to-day," to which the teacher responds: "Oh, no; I have dishonored you." As he goes toward the door he keeps saying: "I am gone." And etiquette requires the teacher to repeat, as long as he is in hearing: "Go slowly, go slowly."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Parlor Guest-Chamber.

Circumstances often hinder the natural aspiration of the parent heart for the comfort of the little ones, and because of demands of custom which few are able to withstand, too often our dwellings are planned for the pleasure and admiration of persons outside rather than for the comfort of those within. The very best room downstairs must needs be the parlor. The best upstairs is called the guest chamber. And, surely, no one should criticise this kindly impulse toward friendly service in our homes. Life would be valueless, indeed, without friends; and the formation of ties which shall result in sincere friendships depend upon reciprocal service. It is quite proper, then, that no sooner is a house secured than plans should be made for sharing its pleasures, either with "auld acquaintances" or with new friends, who from similarity of pursuit, taste and experience, the new home maker hopes some day may be "buckled to the soul with links of steel."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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Miss Caroline Hazard, the new resident of Wellesley college, is a believer in open air exercise, and takes a long walk every day, whatever the weather may be.

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ON GOVERNING BOYS.

By a Brother-in-Law of the Family—Cadgley's Advice Was Not Followed.

Mr. Burbidge, who has a summer home out on the lake shore, is the father of a boy three years old. This is the only child he has ever had, and some folks think the little fellow is being spoiled. In fact, Mr. Cadgley, Burbridge's brother-in-law, felt called upon, the other night, after Gerald had indulged in a crying spell, to take the indulgent young father to task.

"George," said Cadgley, "I don't want to interfere in your business, of course. It's none of my business how you bring that boy up, but it does seem as if it would only be a kindness to give you a few pointers. I hope you'll not forget that anything I say is meant for the best—for the boy's good and for your own happiness. I can appreciate just how you feel about it. You don't want to punish him if you can help it, but some children can't be governed unless something stronger than coaxing is used.

"Now, if that child were mine, I'd make him mind me. I'm not an advocate of harsh measures as long as any other kind will do. You know that, George; but you're going to spoil that boy, unless you do something with him pretty soon; he's getting the upper hand of you. I've sat here and heard you tell him to do things, and seen you let him go on and follow his own inclinations without paying the slightest attention to you. Take him in hand while he's young, that's my doctrine. I believe in beginning at the beginning in everything. The longer you put it off the harder it'll be, and the first thing you know he'll be bringing sorrow on you as well as himself. I hope you'll—"

"Pa," exclaimed Mrs. Cadgley, who had run over from their house, a few rods away, "do you know what's become of Albert?"

Albert is their second son. He is nine years old, and could easily take the championship for freckles and stone bruises.

"No," Mr. Cadgley replied; "I haven't seen him since I got home. But don't worry about him. He's all right. He knows I don't allow him to go out on the lake or away from this immediate vicinity, and of course he's around somewhere. As I was saying, George, you must—"

But he was interrupted again, this time by Eddie Stimpson, who came running down the road, yelling:

"Mr. Cadgley, Mr. Cadgley, Albert's in the lock-up at Collinwood."

"Great heavens!" yelled the man who knew how to govern boys, "what's the matter?"

"He tied a tin pail to a farmer's cow's tail, up there in one of the fields, and she ran into a fence and they had to kill her."

As Mr. Cadgley was hurrying away, Burbidge called after him:

"Say, Henry, if you need any money to get your boy out, I'll be glad to lend you whatever is necessary."

But Cadgley's reply was not meant for publication.—Cleveland Leader.

Bohemia's Strange Minerals.

Not far from Trebitsch, in Bohemia, are found many glassy-looking objects, of a bottle-green color, and tending, when unbroken, to an egg-shape, to which the name moldavites has been given. Dr. Suess, of Vienna, from a recent study of these curious minerals, concludes that they are really meteorites, and should be added to the list of foreign bodies that have found their way to the earth's surface by falling from space.—Youth's Companion.

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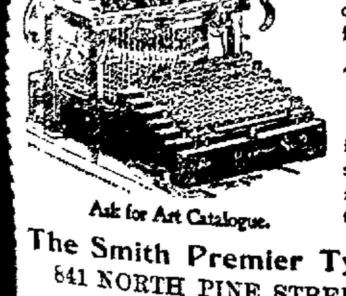

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ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '96.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand.

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HUMOROUS.

"Capt. Blithers' face is so scarred, and yet he says he was never in an engagement." "No; they eloped the very first day they met."—Judy.

"D'yer think Bunker's reached the age of discretion yet?" "Well, hardly! He's getting married for the third time."—Halfpenny Comic.

Mamma—"Robby, Robby! Is this an inkspot on the library carpet?" Robby (hastily)—"An ink spot? No, indeed! Not if I got it there."—Judge.

First Klondiker (shivering like a corn popper)—"I wish I was half froze!" Second Klondiker—"Thunder! What for?" "Because I'm nine-tenths froze now."—Life.

"Yes," sighed the man off the Germanic, "we had an awful cold voyage two-thirds of the way." "What did you do then?" inquired the sympathetic listener? "Well, about that time we got a boat stove in and that helped a lot."—Yale Record.

Lady (engaging servant)—"As there are several children, I hope you are very guarded in your conduct." Bridget—"Shure, mum, I've two swatehearts—one's a policeman and the other is a soldier. Could I be better guarded now?"—World's Comic.

Doctor—"Troubled with insomnia eh? Eat something before going to bed." Husband—"Why, doctor, you once told her never to eat anything before going to bed." Doctor (with dignity)—"That, my dear sir, was in 1895 Science has made great strides since then."—Illustrated Bits.

"Oh, Georgie! Who opened the canary's cage?" "I did. You told me a little bird was a-whispering to you when I was naughty, so I knew it must be him, as there was no other little bird about. So I opened the cage and the cat's eaten him. That's wot he's got for telling on me."—Stray Stories.

It wasn't a fresh quarrel. It was the same old row. She said: "I don't believe all those tales about business keeping you in the city all night. I believe you are living a double life." Then he retorted: "I wish it was a single one." And all hopes of a reconciliation are shattered once more.—Pick-Me-Up.

WOODEN GUNS AND DYNAMITE

The Philippine Insurgents Are Driven to Sorry Straits in Their Warfare.

Recent copies of "The American," one of the enterprising newspapers published at Manila, contain details of the fighting that has been going on in the islands for two months. Here is an item that shows that the insurgents are up to anything if it will help them to win the day:

The insurgents have used almost every kind of weapon in fighting our boys, from old sixteenth century cannon to modern rifles. Had the Kansas boys pursued the insurgents a little closer in attacking Caloocan, they would have been met by a shower of dynamite. On entering the insurgent trenches near the railway depot, Sergt. Freeman, of the engineers, found 20 hand grenades of this violent explosive in two boxes, each containing ten sticks. He was ordered to bury the stuff by the commanding officer.

Here, too, is an odd statement, which The American says, was made by an old Spanish officer:

Many relic hunters have tramped the battlefields over in search of war trophies in the shape of knives and guns but have been surprised to find only dummy guns made completely of wood with a barrel of polished cocoanut. They suggest that the war is more of a child's play than a stern reality.

A Spaniard who had served two years as a captain of volunteers in the Spanish army makes the following statement in regard to the use of these guns:

The insurgents have always been very short of arms. Years ago when we used the Remington rifles they had nothing but knives, but when we discarded the Remingtons for Mausers a large number of the former fell into the hands of the insurgents. As they still possess a very limited supply every precaution is used to prevent the loss of a gun to the enemy, and this is where the wooden guns come in handy. A regiment is lined up with two men out of each set of fours armed with rifles and the other two armed with dummies. In an engagement the unarmed men hug the trenches, while the armed ones raise and fire. As soon as one of the men is wounded his mate throws away his wooden gun and takes that of his comrade. Thus after a day's heavy fighting, though the number of killed may be immense, the firing line is just as strong as before the battle.—Detroit Free Press.

Shad Despised in Colonial Days.

It is a singular fact that in colonial days the shad was a despised fish. Hired men used to stipulate in their contracts that only a certain amount of shad should be fed them each week. In a certain paper read before the American Fisheries association a few years ago Charles Hallock told of a prosperous family who were eating shad for dinner when a knock was heard at the door. Fearing to be caught eating shad by a visitor, they thrust the fish under the table.

Shad were peddled at one cent each in the colony towns. The New England rivers were full of them. Indians speared them in large quantities and smoked them for winter use, but the settlers would not look at them. The possibilities of this delicious fish have been revealed to civilized people only within the last 50 years.—N. Y. Herald.

Saved Him.

Mrs. Quickleigh—The first man who ever proposed to me said that if I would not marry him he would blow his brains out.

Miss Wonder—Good gracious! He must have been crazy. Why didn't you have him put under restraint?

"I did. I married him."—Tit-Bits.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Andrew H. Mills, Conservator, Etc., Complainant, vs L. F. Gandy, et al., Defendants—In Chancery: No. 17068.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 4th day of May, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows:

Lots three, five, eight and thirteen in block one, also lots two, four, six, eight, sixteen, twenty and twenty-one in block two, also lot eight in block three, all in Northside Park addition to the city of Decatur, also lot eighteen in D. F. Shelley's addition to the city of Decatur.

Terms—Cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of April A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Mills Bros., Complainant's Solicitors,

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss. In the Circuit Court.

John C. Buckley et al., Complainants, vs. Fred Buckley et al., defendants—In Chancery, No. 17018.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, May 6th, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots three (3) and four (4) in block three (3) in Ritchie's Addition to the Village of Warrensburg.

Terms of Sale:—One-half cash, one-half in one year, purchaser to give his note for the deferred payment, secured by a mortgage on the premises sold, with option to the purchaser to pay all cash.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1899.

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Redmon & Hogan, Complainants' Solicitors.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Henrietta Rucker, et. al., Complainant, vs. Anne E. Lichtenberger, et. al., Defendant. In Chancery—No. 16708.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, the 10th Day of May, 1899

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit: Thirty-five (35) acres off of the west side of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-two (22), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Leforgee & Lee, Complainants' Solicitor.

April 11-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois.

David Wall, Margaret A. Wall, Mary Lucinda Hawes, Michael Hawes, Corydon L. Wall, Juliet A. Wall, Lizzie M. Wall, Sally Wall, Mary Moore and Ross Moore,

VS

William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy, Jennie M. Wall, Joseph Shaffer and Lewis Clark.

Bill in Partition; No. ——, May Term, 1899—In Chancery.

Affidavit of non-residence of William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy and Jennie M. Wall; eight of the defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, praying for the partition of certain lands in Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1899, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants returnable on the 8th day of May, 1899, being the first day of the May term of said court.

Now therefore you, the said William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy and Jennie M. Wall, and each of you will take notice that unless you and each of you be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the 8th day of May, 1899, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed, and a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and each of you according to the practice of said court

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of said Court.

Alexander McIntosh, John W. Wall, Solicitors.

April 6-d4

Administratrix's Notice.

Estate of George W. Brott, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of George W. Brott, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of April, 1899.

JENNIE M. BOTT, Administratrix.

Apr 22-d3w.

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Apr 23-dtf

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Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1899.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of Teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 8 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

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Oct29-wlyr

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A partner in light manufacturing business; capital required, $150 to $300. Address L, Republican office,—apr 29-d6*t

WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed; price to suit. D. M. SMITH, 1125 North Morgan. New telephone No. 303. Apr 12-dtf

WANTED—Boarders at the Harkrader Barn I have leased the above building at the corner of East Prairie and Jackson streets, and am prepared to give best service in the city. H. M. HOBSON. April 4-d1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A choice lot of shade trees, evergreen and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard. HUGH LOGAN 23d-tf

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FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVEN. March 29-dtf

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—A bay mare, with black mane and tail; circle of white around left hind hoof; notch in left ear; fresh shod; scar on inside of right front foot. Return to 1144 East Eldorado st., barber shop. CHAS. O KRAMER. 1-d6*

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop. April 6-dtf

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps, giving brilliant gaslight, greatest invention of the century. No chimney, smoke or dirt, cheaper than oil; just what the people want; $10 a day sure; outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co., 8. 4, Cincinnati, O.

GET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets. The proprietor belongs to no trust nor organization to make you pay a high price for your horseshoeing. Four new shoes $1. T. L. Weakly, proprietor, Decatur, Ill. 22-dtf

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.

Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church. Gentlemen:

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanic Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

COMMERCIAL STAMP GOODS.—Supplies and repairs. THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS, J. M. Myers, Prop. New Phone 117. 301 South Church street, Decatur, Ill.

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STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

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Notice Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.

In the County Court to the May Term, A.D. 1899.

In the matter of the Estate of David Oxer, Deceased.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Please take notice that I, as the executor of the last will and testament of David Oxer, deceased, will present a final report of my acts and doings as such executor on the 9th day of May, A. D. 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the court may be able to hear the matter, and ask for a release from further liability therein, at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you shall deem best.

Decatur, Illinois, April 21, 1899.

JOHN W. WALKER, Executor of the Last Will of David Oxer, Deceased.

Apr 21-d2w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

Until further notice the Ill. Central Railroad will make cheap colonist rates via their line and connecting lines to all principal points in California, Oregon and the Northwest.

Through Tourist Sleeper to these points. For further information apply at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line.

[Corrected to March 19, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.
No. 12—Daily....... 1:10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday....... 9:20 a m
No. 14—Daily....... 11:42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily....... 11:48 p m
No. 3—Daily....... 3:40 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accom., Daily....... 7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily....... 4:05 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily....... 5:15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily....... 11:20 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily....... 5:23 a m
No. 10—Danville Accom. ex. Sunday....... 9:20 a m
No. 24—Daily....... 11:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily....... 11:37 a m
No. 30—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun....... 4:31 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily....... 11:51 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily....... 3:25 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 8—K. C. Express, Daily....... 5:31 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily....... 7:20 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun....... 10:38 a m
No. 1—Daily....... 4:12 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7:55 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily....... 11:25 a m

FROM CHICAGO.
No. 13—Daily....... 3:23 a m
No. 11—Limited, Daily....... 3:34 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday....... 7:53 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 12—Night Express, Daily....... 12:57 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily....... 5:23 a m
No. 24—Daily....... 10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily....... 11:34 a m
No. 50—St. Louis Accom., Daily....... 9:01 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily....... 11:43 p m

FROM TOLEDO.
No. 51—Effingham Accom., Dly ex Sun. 10:35 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily....... 11:42 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily....... 3:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily....... 4:01 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily....... 11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 16—From Springfield, Daily....... 9:15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily....... 10:55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun....... 4:27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily....... 6:51 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily....... 11:05 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily....... 3:22 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1.......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2.......2:50 p. m
D No. 3.......10:05 p. m.	D No. 4.......6:25 a. m
A No. 11.......2:30 p. m.	

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2.......3:00 p. m.	A No. 1.......10:45 a. m.
D No. 4.......6:35 a. m.	D No. 3.......10:20 p. m.
A No. 10.......10:35 a. m.	A No 11.......3:05 p. m.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily, "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman....... *1:39 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman....... *3:51 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 5:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North....... * 11:00 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North....... † 6:46 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves....... † 4:15 p. m.
No. 192 Freight, stop....... †4:55 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana....... * 1:02 a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana....... * 3:51 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia. *10:22 a. m.
No. 123 Main Line South to Cairo....... * 4:15 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South....... † 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives....... * 1:15 p. m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives....... † 11:05 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 15, 1894.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 24—Freight, ex. Sunday....... 6:35 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday....... 7:40 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday....... 3:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday....... 10:45 a m
No. 23—Freight, ex. Sunday....... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday....... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday....... 7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday....... 7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday....... 10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 8—Ex. Sunday....... 3:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday....... 4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday....... 9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass....*11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass....*4:45 a m	No. 2 Pass....*11:00 a m
" 7 .... †10:00 a m	" 10 .... †11:15 p m
" 9 .... †5:00 p m	" 8 .... †8:00 a m
*Daily,	†Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

Colonist excursions apply to all points northwest, including north Pacific coast points, such as Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, etc. For further information call at city or depot office.

San Francisco, one first-class 30 day fare ($9.40 from Decatur) account National Baptist Societies' anniversary. Tickets sold May 14, 15 16 and 17, good going till May 25, returning till July 15.

Account State Encampment of G. A. R. of Illinois, to be held at Danville, Ill., May 16 to 19, the Wabash Railroad will sell tickets at rate of one fare the round trip from all points in Illinois, May 15, 16 and 17, and from points within a radius of 10 miles of Danville May 18th, good to return from Danville up to and including May 20th, 1899.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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5–11 Men's Russian Colt lace shoes, welt soles, $3 grade, $2.50
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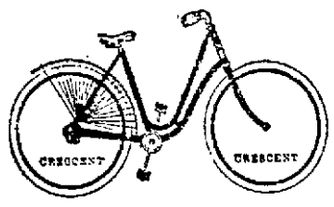

This is the Lady Crescent which is selling so well this year on account of the universal satisfaction it has given our customers for the past ten years.

The handsomest wheel on the market.
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FOR HOUSE CLEANING.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

George R. Underwood, who spoke at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening on the "Poor Southern Whites," will speak on the same subject at the Westminster chapel this evening.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Eli Smith, the old fiddler, on last Friday night played for a grand opening of a business firm on 7th street in Chicago.

Fine candies at Giessner's, 143 East Prairie.

—Miss Irene Wood returned to Chicago to resume her kindergarten studies.

E. A. Ellsworth has received $1000 from the Maccabees in payment of the life insurance policy held by his son, the late George Ellsworth. The deceased had paid just $1.80 on his policy, but the $1000 was promptly paid.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment Cures. At any drug store.

The regular monthly meeting of the Decatur Charity board will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp, at the residence of Mrs. John A. Brown on West Eldorado street.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, oce 527, residence 615.—5-dtf

See the Holdens at the Grand tonight.

The standard pianos are the Chickerings and Packards, on sale in Decatur only at the C. L. Prescott music house. Low prices and easy terms.

A Decatur friend has received a letter from Mrs. Coleman, who with her family is enjoying the novelty of country life in the Health and Wealth colony of Alabama, saying that she is greatly pleased with her new home and thinks Alabama an ideal place in which to live.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age. Sold by all druggists.

Despite the fact that the mail train operated by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad between Chicago and Council Bluffs are the fastest in the country, their engineers experience comparatively little difficulty in keeping them on time. One of the two mail trains, No. 7, has been late but once this year. The other, No. 15, is an hour faster than No. 7, but its showing is almost equally good. Four times only, since January 1, has it failed to make its schedule of 500 miles in ten and a quarter hours.

Wabash at Kirksville.

The Wabash management contributed $500 to the Kirksville relief fund and relieved Mayor Noonan of active duty as agent for the company at Kirksville, providing a substitute there pro tem. in order that the mayor may have the time needed to devote to the relief of the sufferers. The Wabash likewise offers free transportation of relief supplies.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and secured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Y. M. C. A. News.

The members of the base ball club of the Lincoln University want to come to Decatur this week and play a game with the Y. M. C. A. team. As yet no arrangements have been made but it is hoped that the teams can be brought to Decatur.

Secretary Harry Patterson of the local association, will go to Warrensburg next Sunday to assist in a young men's meeting which will be held at that place.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, thew food drink. 15 and 25c.

ROAD RACE PRIZES

Offered by the Wheelmen's Club to Those Who Win on Decoration Day.

The Wheelmen's club has secured a large list of prizes for the Decoration day road race. The list has been arranged and is as follows:

TIME PRIZES.

First—Pair Palmer racing tires, $12, Morehouse Wells Co.; solar gas lamp and carbide, $3, Crane & Myers.

Second—Pair trousers, $12, Charles Forsyth.

Third—Remington rifle, $6, Paul Hiekasch.

Fourth—Iron bedstead, $3, Akers & Wilson.

SPECIAL CLUB PLACE PRIZE.

Opal ring, H. Post & Son, value $6.

PLACE PRIZES.

First—Racing robe, $10, Linn & Scruggs; punching bag and platform $10, Decatur Gun Co.

Second—Gold watch, $12, George N. Wood; dozen photographs, Vandeventer.

Third—Bicycle suit, $12, Illinois Cutlery Co.; box special cigars, F. Pahmeyer.

Fourth—Graphophone, J. S. and H. C. Starr, $10; box of cigars Armstrong Bros., $2.

Fifth—Premo camera, $5, W. F. Neisler; dozen photos, $5, C. Leforgee.

Sixth—Pair fancy bicycle trousers, $5, Ed. Denz; pair bicycle shoes, $3, D. B. Folrath.

Seventh—Dozen photos, $5, Smith & Walker; cyclometer, $1, Frank Curtis.

Eighth—Bicycle shirt, $2.50, Race Clothing Co.; box cigars, $2, Quinn & Seaforth.

Ninth—Pair scorcher shoes, $3, F. H. Cole Shoe Co.

Tenth—Suit silk underwear, $3, B. Stine Co.

Eleventh—Pair of $3 shoes, Rodgers & Clark.

Twelfth—Sweater, $2.25, Cheap Charley.

Thirteenth—Box of cigars, $2, H. W. Bell.

Fourteenth—Box cigars, $2, Gile & Hambrecht.

Fifteenth—Straw hat, $1.50, Ottenheimer Co.

Sixteenth—Box stogies, $1.50, L. Chodat.

Seventeenth—Pair bicycle hose, $1, Ryan Clothing Co.

Eighteenth—Pair bicycle gaiters, 50c, Maientbal Bros.

As will be observed there will be all sorts of possibilities before the wheelmen who enter the contest. For instance if one of the club members wins the first time, first place and the special club prizes he will have a stack of merchandise valued at $41.

MEETING TONIGHT.

The members of the Wheelmen's club will hold an important meeting this evening. The new constitution will be adopted and hereafter the club will be conducted by a board of directors.

The White Separator is used only on the Insurance Gasoline stove. Scovill Co., sole agents.—4-29-dtf

NEW MANAGER.

E. E. Friestag, From Marquette, Mich., Will Succeed Fred Snyder.

E. E. Friestag, the new manager of the office of the Postal Telegraph Co in this city, assumed charge of the business yesterday. He comes to this city from Marquette, Mich., where he has been for the past year. Mr. Friestag has been in the employ of the Postal company for some years past and has been in Michigan most of the time.

Fred Snyder, whom Mr. Friestag succeeds, will go to Chicago to take a position with the Postal on the Board of Trade. He opened the office in Decatur and has been here for the past three and a half years. He expects to remain in Decatur for about a week and then will take a trip on the lakes for three weeks before assuming his new position.

Cork insulation used only in North Star Refrigerators.—4-29-dtf

News From Pana.

Privates Earle Seiberling and Fred Ferguson of Company H were here from Pana last night. They arrived in the afternoon and returned to camp early this morning. They report that the members of the company are quite comfortable and are enjoying themselves and have no idea when they will return to Decatur.

Yesterday the members of Company C of Springfield and Company D of Bloomington played a game of base ball. The boys pass a good deal of their time in this way and some good games are played and are witnessed by the town people. Yesterday Company D was victorious, the score being 19 to 2.

Any child can operate an Insurance Gasoline stove—4-29-dtf

Waived Examination.

Rudolph Jugusch was before Justice Hardy today on a charge of having stolen metal from the Wabash railroad. Attorney J. H. Latham appeared to prosecute. The accused pleaded guilty to petit larceny and waived examination. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, his bond being placed at $50.

Dr. W. H. Penhallegon will lead the prayer meeting services at College street chapel this evening.

Will Go to Manila.

B. H. Oneal of Vandalia, who was accepted at the local recruiting office for service in the Philippines, will leave tomorrow morning for San Francisco and from that place will go to Manila.

Selling Dog Tax.

City Clerk Mont Peniwell is busy selling dog taxes. So far nearly 50 tags have been sold at $1 each. Major Hays is still in the office and will remain there a few days to assist Mr. Peniwell until he gets onto the ropes.

Will Go Into Business.

Oscar Zimmerman will open a plumbing establishment in his building at 337 North Main street. He expects to be ready for business by June 1. It is understood that Will Shorb will buy an interest in the Field plumbing establishment, from which firm Fred Wilson recently withdrew.

Coliseum Committee.

The coliseum committee is not dead as many have supposed. In fact, it is not even sleeping. A number of things have happened to hamper it in its work but it will have something to tell the public soon. A meeting will be held this week and the latest developments will then be made public.

Will Move to Decatur.

Thomas Dalton of Dalton City will move to Decatur to make his home and will reside on North Church street with his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Freyburger. Mr. Dalton is the person after whom Dalton City was named. He is one of the old residents of the county and is the owner of several thousand acres of land.

All wool ingrain carpet 45c per yard at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

Broom Corn Prices.

The largest single shipment of broom corn ever made from Charleston, a train load of over 200 tons, was sent direct to New York city Monday. This was a portion of last year's crop, which was held in storage for an Indianapolis firm, who, finding the pressure great from manufacturers and the price a "fancy" one, let go of the precious stuff. Buyers have been numerous the past week, but the Charleston brokers, who yet hold over 1000 tons, could not be induced to let go, though one manufacturing firm wanted 300 tons and offered a top price for it. The holders of brush (less than a dozen men) in the Illinois Central belt, will meet in Tuscola on May 9, with brokers, dealers and manufacturers from throughout the country. It is expected that the price will be put up to $200 per ton. Meantime the farmers of Coles county are preparing a large acreage for the planting of broom corn, and the price next fall will probably drop back to $50 per ton.

THE MILLIKIN HOME.

New Matron, Mrs. Theobald, Is Now in Charge of the Place.

The members of the board of directors of the Anna E. Millikin home held a meeting this forenoon. The new matron, Mrs. Theobald, who is now to be in charge of the place, was installed. The former matron, Mrs. Wikoff, has resigned and the new matron has taken charge.

There are now six children and five old ladies at the home besides two little girls, one aged two months and the other two weeks. The managers of the home would like to secure a home with a good family for each of these two children. Wednesday of each week is visitors' day and the public is invited to visit and inspect the home on the days set apart.

The Insurance Gasoline stove can't explode, can't clog up, can't get out of order.—4-29-dtf

LOW RATE OF LIFE INSURANCE

The Fraternal Army of America and What It Offers.

Mr. L. Reese of Taiyorville, one of the directors of the Fraternal Army of America, a popular fraternal benefit society, is in the city in the interest of the organization and can be found at the office of Dr. Blythe. He will take pleasure in explaining the plan of insurance. The society is rapidly growing in membership, because the rate is low and payments of losses are always made in full. It is not an assessment society. The supereme society is back of all risks and every interest is most carefully protected. There is a lodge in Decatur and two national directors, Joseph Miller, county treasurer, and Dr. J. M. Blythe, the dentist, reside in this city. Two years hence the supreme lodge meeting will be held in Decatur, when possibly an effort will be made to establish the home offices here. Mr. Reese will remain in Decatur until the last of the week.

The regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening. Work in the second degree.

CITY COUNCIL

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ing less. I want to assure you that I stand fairly and squarely on that platform, and pledge myself to the fulfillment of the same, to the best of my ability. You have solemnly sworn that you will support the constitution of the state of Illinois, and that you will faithfully discharge the duties of the office to which you have been elected. I am sure you will take great pleasure in supporting this platform. Not only because it is your sworn duty to do so, but because you believe in law and order, as every good citizen of Decatur does.

"Laws are not enacted for the purpose of oppressing or persecuting any man, but they are enacted for the purpose of protecting our families, our homes, our city and our country. In fact, law is the foundation on which good government rests.

"The man who sells liquors under a license is entitled to the protection of the law, and under this administration shall have it so long as he does business within his license and in conformity to the ordinances.

"This being a council of business men, it is my opinion that the citizens of Decatur will expect, and they have a right to expect, us to do something more than attend council meetings and draw our salaries. I am not going to undertake to enumerate what we shall or shall not do. One thing certain we owe to the people, and that is to do our duty faithfully, honestly and conservatively, applying the same business principles to the affairs of the city that we do to our own affairs. If we do this under all circumstances we will have done our sworn duty and the people will be satisfied.

"Gentlemen, I hope that the relations between mayor and council will be pleasant. I assure you that I shall be pleased to advise with you or any of the good citizens of Decatur along the lines of the mayor's duties.

"I desire it to be distinctly understood that I shall not attempt to assume any of the duties or bear any of the responsibilities belonging to the council. But you can rest assured that I will be ready and willing at all times to assist you in the interests of good government. Having been elected to this office without asking the support of any party or individual, I am therefore not bound by the shackles of partisanship and shall assume the right to select from among the people the few men necessary to run the machinery of the city. I expect to be criticised on appointments and in other ways during my administration. I shall not attempt to please everybody. I am simply trying to do my duty as I see it under the law."

Saloon Bonds.

The only business was the passing on 55 saloon bonds. It is customary to refer these to the finance committee but as that body had not been appointed a special committee composed of Aldermen Young, Davis and Eichelberger was appointed to look over the bonds. The council then adjourned.

Granulated cork is the best non-conductor known.—4-29-dtf

LETTER LIST.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur for the week ending May 2, 1899. If called for please say "advertised."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Anson, John	Kemp, Charlie
Baird, Francis	Kittering, A. J.
Bliss, J. J.	McConnell W. J.
Butler, Dr. J. F.	McLean, W. F.
Carter, Sherm	Martin, Jacob
Clay, Jno.	Rice, Robert
Dillendir, Milton	Rodgers, M (W.E.)
Donahey, J. N. (2)	Scott, George
Elliott, R. M.	Silvers, Elmer
Ford, C. T.	Silvers, Elmer
Gray, G. H.	Sherwood, H. W.
Gross, Joe	Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.
Goodman, W.	Hargrave, P. J.
Webster, L. S.	Hawkins, G. A.
Wetzel, H. P.	Huffman, Joseph
Yawell, G. C.	

LADIES' LIST.

Butt, Lulu	Nagle, Tessie
Clark, Mrs. E. C.	Newberger, Mrs. S.
Crouch, Annie	Bettig, Katie
Huffman, Josie	Robinson, Libbie
Lalin, Marie	Seaton, Maude
McAllister, Maude	Teal, Lilie
McCarty, Dell	West Edith

W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. Moore, State Bank, Gettysburg, Pa., for sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

At the Recruiting Office.

Lieutenant Johnson and Dr. Wall were expected in the city late this afternoon to examine the recruits taken in at the local office in this city. Several persons applied to Sergeant Foremer this morning and expressed the intention of enlisting.

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PLAYING FOR TIME

Filipino Envoys Now Want a Truce for Three Months.

WILL NOT GET IT

Gen. Otis Still Demands Unconditional Surrender

NERVE OF MAJOR ARGUELESE

In a Declaration About the Responsibility of United States in Relation to Spanish Prisoners — Message from Admiral Dewey About Gilmore's Men.

MANILA, May 3, 10 P. M.—A two hours' conference was held today between General Otis and the Filipino envoys. General Otis adhered to the refusal to recognize the so-called insurgent government. The Filipinos now ask a truce of three months to enable Aguinaldo to summon congress and consult the insurgent leaders on the other islands. The envoys admitted the contention of Otis that Aguinaldo has little control over affairs outside of Luzon. The question of the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos was mentioned. Major Arguelese, the chief member of the deputation, said he considered them in the same category with the Americans, the United States being the successor of Spain in dominion over the islands and acquiring by treaty all Spanish rights and obligations. After the close of the conference with General Otis the Filipino envoys had a consultation with the United States Philippines commissioners.

Did Not Fool Otis.

MANILA, May 3, 6 P. M.—The Filipino envoys have abandoned the pretense that they represent General Luna. Today they announced that they came as representatives of Aguinaldo himself. They used all their wiles to secure a reply from General Otis to the letter from Mabini, Aguinaldo's prime minister, presented yesterday, but General Otis refused to reply on the ground that doing so would be equivalent to a recognition of the Filipino government.

The envoys admitted that Aguinaldo knew he would be overpowered in time, but would be able to continue the fight for months and would do so unless given what they termed peace with dignity.

President Schurman of the Philippine commission thinks the conference with Aguinaldo's envoys have had a good effect, as tending to convince them that the Americans mean to give them a good government, not of the Spanish sort.

Wounded.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—General Otis reports that on April 26 Brigadier General Irving Hale was wounded in the leg slightly.

DEWEY'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The following has been received from Admiral Dewey: "The following are the names of known prisoners at the insurgent headquarters at San Isidro: Lieutenant Gilmore, Chief quartermaster William Walton, Sailmakers' Mate Paul Vandoit, Coxswin John Ellsworth, Apprentice, third class, Alberson, Landsman Sylvio Brisolese Paul Edwards, Fred Anderson. Proclamations were sent them by General Otis. Continuing inquiries as to fate of others. DEWEY."

VOLUNTEERS NOT NEEDED.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The movements in the Philippines are not regarded by the government as necessarily implying more battles. A member of the cabinet said: "The troops are being placed i